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COLLEGE GETS $10,000 MORE

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ACCEPTS REPORT.

TOTAL NOW $693,028

Bills Will Be Reported Favorably to House—New Amount Is for Use of Library at Local College.

The full House appropriations committee last night voted unanimously to accept the sub-committee's report recommending an appropriation of $693,028 for the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College for the years 1925-26, according to information received here this morning by William F. Phares, president of the board of regents of the local College.

This is $10,000 more than the amount announced yesterday, the additional appropriation being set aside for the use of the library at the State Teachers College here.

The report of this special sub-committee was also unanimously adopted regarding the funds for the other state teachers colleges in Missouri.

The appropriations recommended in the sub-committee report represented a material increase over the appropriations recommended by the state tax commission several weeks ago.

The recommended apropriations for the other state teachers colleges are:

Southwest Missouri State Teachers College, Springfield, $547,555.

Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, $581,800.

Central Missouri State Teachers College, Warrensburg, $589,500.

Northeast Missouri State Teachers' College, Kirksville, $949,400.

School for the deaf, Fulton, $461,820.

The tax commission, in its recommendations, eliminated all requests for appropriations for new buildings. The appropriations committee included funds for several new buildings at the various colleges in its recommendations.

The full committee also adopted the sub-committee's report for an appropriation of $631,000 for the state school of mines and metallurgy at Rolla. The committee's previous recommendation for their school was $508,200.

The House appropriations committee, reconsidering its action of a few weeks ago, recommended $3,558,203.02 for the University of Missouri for the years 1925-26. The committee recently voted only $2,671,700 for the University. Two years ago, $3,947,053.63 was appropriated to the University, of which $3,275,653.59 was released by the Governor. The University requested an appropriation of $6,226,864.68 for the 1925-26 biennium.

Membership Contest Will Close Tomorrow

Bible Class Has Average Attendance of About 150 Since Campaign Started—Dinner Monday Night.

The attendance contest of the Men's Bible Class of the First Christian Church will close tomorrow.

The side led by Albert Mercer is several points in the lead of the group captained by Will Trullinger. The class has had an average attendance of about 150 since the contest started several weeks ago.

At 7 o'clock Monday night the losing side will entertain the winners at a dinner at the Christian Church. Fred Bohannan of Albany will be present and furnish an entertainment after the dinner. There will also be some special musical numbers. All members of the class are urged to be present at the dinner Monday night.

Examinations for Teachers March 6-7

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, announced this morning that regular teachers examinations will be held at the State Teachers College on Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7. These examinations will start at 8 o'clock in the morning and follow in regular order.

Elks Election to Be Held Tuesday Night

The district deputy will probably be present at the annual election at the Elks Lodge here next Tuesday night. In addition to the election, a "feed" and smoker will be held.

Spinal Meningitis Is Subject of Discussion

Paper Read by Hopkins Physician—Eight Doctors Present at Meeting at St. Francis Hospital.

Dr. H. S. Maxwell of Hopkins read a paper on "Cerebro-spinal meningitis" at the regular monthly staff meeting held at the St. Francis hospital last night. Eight physicians were present at the meeting. A general discussion followed the reading of the paper. Those at the meeting last night were: Drs. H. S. Maxwell of Hopkins, W. M. Hindman of Burlington Junction, L. E. Dean, K. C. Cummins, H. S. Dowell, R. C. Person, Will Wallis, Jr., and C. T. Bell of Maryville.

MILLER NAMES CONTESTANTS

STONE AND COLER FOR EXTEMPORANEOUS AND ORATION.

DEBATERS ARE PICKED

Maryville Entered In Three Debates—M. I. A. A. Literary Contests Held At Springfield This Year.

The names of the students that will represent the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College in the annual inter-collegiate contests at Springfield this year, were announced, by Harry A. Miller, professor of public speaking at the College.

Paul Stone was chosen to deliver the oration. His oration is entitled, "Our Debt to Our Forefathers." The oration was written by Mr. Stone.

Ermile Coler is to represent the local College in the extemporaneous speaking contest. The extemporaneous speaking subject is to be chosen from some phase of the subject, "The Constitution."

Richard Baker, Burdette Yeo, Leslie Holcomb, David Nicholson, Clarence Bush, Melvin Rogers, Doy Carr, and Fred Street, are the eight debaters that were selected after a series of eliminations. The elimination was conducted in three rounds and different judges were present at each round and ranked the speakers in their relative positions. There were fourteen debaters that tried out during the contest.

Mr. Miller states that there will be at least two teams selected from the eight debaters. Two will be selected as alternates.

Maryville debates Kirksville and Peru, Nebr., on the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That Congress Should Be Empowered to Override a veto of the Supreme Court by a two-thirds majority." The College will also debate the Springfield State Teachers College, defending the affirmative side of the issue in this debate.

Burgess Gets Four Months in Co. Jail

Judge Dawson Appoints Commission To View Condemned Land—Bancroft Appointed Deputy.

Leslie G. Burgess, age 26, a farmer residing near Graham, was sentenced to four months in the county jail by Judge John M. Dawson in circuit court this afternoon. Burgess pleaded guilty to charge of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor. Burgess offered deputy sheriff Frank Burchett a drink of whisky on the afternoon of February 26 from a pint bottle.

Judge John M. Dawson held an adjourned session of the January term of court for a short time this afternoon, it being the twenty-seventh day of the term. He appointed a commission to view condemned property on the Lorance C. Catterson farm, about two miles north of Maryville on Route No. 27. George McMurry, E. E. Williams and E. C. Curfman were appointed as the commissioners to view the property in dispute and make a report to the court. One and fifteen-hundredths acres of land is needed by the State Highway Commission for a corner on Route 27 out of Maryville on the Road to Burlington Junction and this commission was appointed to assess the damages to the defendant.

H. E. Bancroft of Clearmont was approved as deputy sheriff by Judge Dawson on the application of Sheriff Campbell this afternoon. He took his oath.

Mrs. Ada Wilson of Burlington Junction was a Maryville visitor today.

$423,000 GOES TO SHIPPERS

DENMAN TELLS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION.

VISITS JOHN EVANS

President of Organization Assisted in Forming County Live Stock Association and Farm Bureau.

C. B. Denman, president of the National Live Stock Merchants Association, was visiting John R. Evans, who lives southwest of Maryville, yesterday. Mr. Denman is of Farmington, Mo., and assisted in organizing the Nodaway County Live Stock Association several years ago.

The National Producers Association operates fourteen commission houses. These handled 92,000 cars of live stock during 1924. The value of the shipments was $120,000,000 and $423,000 was refunded to the producer shipping members, Mr. Denman was telling yesterday.

"This organization is committed to the plan of orderly marketing for the farmer," said Mr. Denman yesterday. "The purpose of the farmer organization is first to secure information and then to use that information for protecting the farmer producer and shipper."

Mr. Denman left for Iowa where he will assist in organizing a number of local farm organizations.

Mr. Denman has been on a trip to visit several of the producers associations and has been in Kansas City before coming to Maryville. He is an old friend of Mr. Evans, who was formerly president of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau. Mr. Denman assisted in the drive for memberships when the Nodaway County Farm Bureau was organized.

Caught in First Attempt to Sell Liquor Here

C. A. Murphy of St. Joseph Arrested Here This Afternoon When Officers Found 5 Gallons of Alcohol.

C. A. Murphy, giving his home in St. Joseph, was arrested this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Harve England, and officers Barney Dougan and Frank McKee, on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor. Murphy claims this was his first attempt to dispose of liquor and he was forced to do it on account of being without money and having a payment on a Studebaker car to pay for at the Morris Plan Bank in St. Joseph next week.

Murphy arrived in Maryville in his car shortly after noon and notified one party here he had some "good stuff" to dispose of. This party referred him to another man, where a list of names of people who might be interested was given. The officers were notified at once and found his car near the Curfman Bros., Lumber Yard. In the car were two suit cases and in the suit cases were six cans containing about five gallons of 180 proof pure alcohol.

Murphy said his family consisted of his wife and a boy. He said he was willing to tell the truth, stating he knew he was "up against it." He said he lost his job as a traveling salesman from a coffee company on Jan. 2, and since that time has been unable to find anything to do. He told the officers he got the stuff from a St. Joseph man but didn't know his name. He was insistent this was his first attempt as a bootlegger and that he did not dispose of a drop of it in Maryville.

Prosecuting Attorney Wright will issue an information against Murphy late this afternoon. Murphy was taken to jail and will probably be arraigned before Judge Guy Park of Platte City, who will hold court here on March 6.

Wife Killer Given Life Imprisonment

Butler, Mo., Farmer Is Sentenced By Kansas City Judge—"I Am Guilty," He Says.

Kansas City, Feb. 28.—Henry McCaray, alias Charles Snow, Butler, Mo., farmer, who killed his wife with a hammer February 18, was sentenced to life imprisonment today by Judge Pence of the circuit court here.

"I am guilty and willing to meet her," McCaray told the judge with no trace of emotion. His words indicated he expected the death penalty.

Poor Etiquette to Run From An Armed Virginian

Down in Ole Virginny, some droll characters have made a reputation for their state as well as for themselves. Their daily routine is begun after strapping on a revolver in the morning and their day's work is ended after removing the firearm at night.

They can shoot, too, and their reputation with a gun is well known to all. It would be considered poor etiquette, indeed, to run from a Virginian armed with a "shootin' iron."

Down in Graham, the reputation of the Virginian is well known to all. When a few robberies and other lawlessness occurred there this winter, the Graham business men decided to have a deputy sheriff on the job. So they chose Frank Burchett—a native of "Ole Virginny."

This Virginian is a former-service man and a member of the Otto L. Mowry post of the American Legion at Graham.

Deputy Sheriff Burchett is so friendly with everyone, he could extricate the evidence just by his smile. And it was probably his smile, a token of friendship, that caused Leslie Burgess, 26, a farmer near Graham, to offer the deputy a drink of the "real stuff."

But Burgess is sorry now. No longer will he offer drinks to strangers—especially officers of any description.

Burgess received a sentence of four months in the county jail after entering a plea of guilty before Judge John M. Dawson in circuit court this afternoon.

INSURGENTS ON OUTSIDE NOW

ARE SHORN OF REPUBLICAN AFFILIATIONS.

ARE "INDEPENDENTS"

This is Outstanding Result of Caucus Which Elevates Rep. Longworth To Speakership Next Congress.

Washington, Feb. 28.—After wielding the "balance of power" in both branches of Congress for the past two years, the LaFullette insurgents stood forth today shorn of their Republican affiliations, stripped of their party position and herded by administration leaders into the classification of a new fourth party.

This was the outstanding result of the Republican caucus last night at which Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio was elevated to the speakership of the Sixty-ninth Congress.

The specific action taken against the four insurgent Senators, LaFollette of Wisconsin, Ladd and Frazier of North Dakota, and Brookhart of Iowa, was to deprive them of all committee assignments as Republicans in the next Congress and to assign them as "independents."

This action will rank them lower than the standing given Senator Shipstead of Minnesota, third party Farmer-Laborite.

Miss Harris Sets Meetings For Women

Food Selection Classes Will Meet Monday and Tuesday Afternoons Next Week.

Miss Dixie Harris, nutrition specialist, who is employed by the Nodaway County chapter of the American Red Cross, announced this afternoon that there is a Food Selection class organized at Skidmore which will meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Hoblitzell. All women who are interested in this work are invited to attend, Miss Harris said this afternoon.

A Food Selection class is also organized at Graham by Miss Harris which will meet with Mrs. Ralph Scott at 2:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

Richards to Preach at Baptist Church

The Rev. R. W. Richards will preach at the Baptist Church tomorrow morning. The subject of his sermon will be "Man's Noblest Aspiration."

OFFICERS WIN COMPLIMENT

PRAISED FOR WORK OF LAST SEVERAL WEEKS.

REPORT CO-OPERATION

Executive Committee of Nodaway County Law Enforcement League Plans for Membership Drive.

County and city officers in Nodaway County were congratulated for their work of arrests and prosecutions during the last several weeks by the executive committee of the law enforcement league at the meeting held at the Christian Church yesterday afternoon.

The members of this committee all expressed themselves as well pleased with the results of the officers' activities thus far. Lowell B. Campbell, sheriff, also was complimented upon his selection of deputies in the various sections of the county.

Members of the executive committee report excellent co-operation between the officers and the league in the campaign to promote a greater respect for the law in Nodaway County.

It was decided at the meeting yesterday afternoon to conduct a membership drive throughout the county on behalf of the law enforcement league. This campaign will be held during the week of March 8-15. Each auxiliary will call its members together this next week and make plans for the campaign.

The executive committee of the league voted to make all ministers in the county who are members now or who may become members of the organization honorary members of the executive committee, meetings of which are held on the fourth Friday of each month.

Reports from each of the auxiliaries were read at the meeting yesterday, and a number of new members was reported.

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, president of the county organization, told how the league could become more useful in the enforcement of the law and urged co-operation at all times with the city and county officials.

The following were present at the meeting yesterday afternoon: The Reverend Mr. Croy and John Bosch of Pickering, George McNeil of Graham, the Reverends J. J. Cokeley, G. L. Glenn and R. D. McCance of Skidmore, M. I. Rose, Clearmont, the Rev. and Mrs. R. I. McCannon, W. T. Pistole and Albert Sheley of Hopkins, Mrs. F. G. Tebow, H. W. Hull, and the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, Maryville.

New Express Rates Lower After March 1

Manager of Local American Express Company Receives New Rate Books and Notification of Decrease.

A marked change in express will be effective on March 1, according to a statement made today by W. J. Staples, manager for the American Express Company of this place.

Practically every basic rate per 100 pound is changed, and generally speaking, the changes will be downward. As an example, the new rates on a shipment of 50 pounds to New York is identically the same and the rate per hundred pounds is increased 1 cent. On rates to California from Maryville the new rate for 50 pounds is more than $2 lower than the old rate and over $3 lower on the 100-pound shipment. The rate to Omaha is lowered 25 cents on the 100 pounds. In Missouri and Kansas shipments the rate is slightly lowered.

Mr. Staples said that the rate of shipment to the East has previously been considerable lower than the cost of shipment to the West. The rate changes will make the cost per pound more nearly equal, according to Mr. Staples.

The new rate change has been adopted in Kansas already and according to a statement in a Kansas City paper, an article could be shipped to New York from Kansas City, Kan., cheaper than it could be shipped from Kansas City, Mo. This is because the Missouri Interstate Commerce Commission provides that the new rate change will not be effective in Missouri until March 1.

Mr. Staples has already received the new rate books and will start Monday charging the New Rates.

Lee Hankins of Quitman, who was injured Wednesday when he fell from a barn, is improving. Mr. Hankins received several cuts on the head.

Meeting for Farmers at Wilcox Tuesday

Will Be Held at M. E. Church There Beginning at 7:30 o'Clock—Good Program Has Been Arranged.

A meeting of the farmers will be held in the M. E. Church at Wilcox at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. A good program has been arranged consisting of speaking and music. The Rev. C. H. Werner and Mr. Owens of Platte County will be the speakers of the evening. Vocal music will be furnished by a mixed quartette. Several instrumental numbers will be given. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Lunch will be served in the basement of the church.

WEEKS TELLS OF AIRCRAFT

FLATLY DENIES CHARGES OF GENERAL MITCHELL.

OFFICERS CAN TESTIFY

But War Secretary Admits Assistant Air Service Chief Was Asked to Submit Magazine Articles.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The worm turned again today in the Congressional probe of the aircraft conditions.

Criticizing the critics, John W. Weeks, Secretary of War, appeared before the committee and took sharp issue with Brig.-Gen. William Mitchell, assistant chief of air service, who has repeatedly told the country that the nation is "practically defenseless" in the air.

Weeks denied that the military airplane situation is as deplorable as it has been pictured, but admitted that the United States had an insufficient number of fighting planes and needed three hundred additional officers.

He said the army possessed 205 first-class fighting planes although General Mitchell had declared the air service had only nineteen such ships.

Weeks flatly denied charges that air service officers were muzzled in giving testimony before Congressional committees.

"I instructed Mitchell to submit to the department, as also did the President, all of his written magazine articles, some of them reflecting on the navy."

"Did you say there is no muzzling in the army?" Weeks was asked by a member of the committee.

"Yes," replied Weeks.

"Why, then, did Mitchell have to submit the articles to you? Didn't that constitute muzzling?" the Secretary was asked again.

"Not at all," replied Weeks.

The witness also denied that last fall he threatened to "order Mitchell away from Washington or resign."

Dawes Family Leaves for Washington Today

Chicago, Feb. 28—Charles G. Dawes, vice-president-elect, and his family left their home in Evanston today for Washington to participate in the inaugural ceremonies that will make Mr. Dawes vice-president of the United States. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Dawes and their two children, Virginia and Dana.

Community Meeting at Martha Washington

The Maryville Chamber of Commerce will furnish part of the program to be given at the community meeting at the Martha Washington schoolhouse, south of town, Tuesday night. Patrons of the Scudder and Jones Branch schools are also invited to attend the community meeting.

Four Children Burned to Death in Fire

Houston, Tex., Feb. 28.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Corson were burned to death early today in a fire that destroyed the Corson home. The little victims were trapped in their bed asleep. Four other children and the parents escaped by jumping from the second floor although Mr. and Mrs. Corson may not recover from injuries received in the leap.

Orlo Lincoln, William Saunders, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln of Pickering were in Maryville today.

END COMES TO GERMAN HEAD

PRESIDENT EBERT SUCCUMBS THIS MORNING.

WAS FAMOUS LEADER

Lives to See Reconstruction of Fatherland Becoming More Than Promise—Entire Nation Shocked.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Friedrich Ebert, chief of the German Republic, is dead.

The end came at 10:15 o'clock this morning after a four-day struggle with peritonitis following an operation for appendicitis made suddenly necessary Thursday.

The President seemed to rally after each operation, but following a rest-

PRESIDENT EBERT

less night Wednesday, his physicians announced gangrene had set in.

He died seventeen days after the sixth anniversary of his election to the presidency. His term of office was to have expired June 30, next.

After leadership of his country through starved and stormy days following the war, he lived to see the reconstruction of the Fatherland becoming more than a promise, her credit restored, her industries revitalized, her people looking forward with courage and renewed optimism.

News of his passing shocked the entire nation.

Optimistic reports yesterday had led the German people to believe the President was on the way to recovery.

Ebert died at the zenith of his career. A few more months would have seen him the center of a great political fight. Since the swing toward conservatism evidenced in the last reichstag election, Ebert was the lone pillar of republicanism.

President Ebert was born in the famous old university town of Heidelberg, February 4, 1871, the son of a harness maker.

His wife, a daughter and two sons were at his bedside during the night.

The American embassy was one of the first buildings to half mast its flag for the President's death.

Solemn ceremonies of mourning for the late leader will be held Tuesday at the President's palace.

Washington, Feb. 28.—News of the death of Germany's first president, Friedrich Ebert, was received with genuine regret in governmental circles today.

Officials, including Secretary of State Hughes, attributed to Ebert much of the progress that has been made in the last few years toward Germany's stabilization.

President Coolidge this afternoon sent messages of condolence both to the people of Germany and to President Ebert's family.

Casteel and Baumlee Buy at Sheriff Sale

Steve Roach as special commissioner sold at sheriff's partition sale this afternoon sixty acres of the Buck estate, that was in dispute in the partition suit of Ruth Thompson against Frank C. Buck, et al.

Fay Casteel of Ravenwood was the highest bidder for forty acres, offering $2,300 for it. Ten acres went to John Baumlee for $3,550.

The Weather

Unsettled tonight and Sunday, probably some snow or rain; warmer tonight in the south portion; colder Sunday night and in the north portion by Sunday afternoon.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

For Collector Hughes Township.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for collector for Hughes Township on the Democratic ticket, subject to the voters at the primary in March.

L. K. RUSSELL.

BROTHER-IN-LAW McCANSE.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch).

Gov. Baker has appointed Keith McCanse of Mount Vernon Game and Fish Commissioner, to succeed Frank H. Wielandy of this city. The objection to Mr. Wielandy is that he is too good a man for the place. He is honest and efficient. He has eschewed politics, and attended strictly to the business of his office, and in consequence has given the state the best administration in its history. He has bought five parks with the funds accumulated from fees, and has optioned three others. He was indorsed by the Izaak Walton League and all the sportsmen of the state, but is damned by the politicians. Therefore, he is out.

We do not know the qualifications of Mr. McCanse. We hope he has all that are necessary. We hope that he will follow the standard established by Mr. Wielandy. We know he has one qualification under the standard created by Gov. Baker—he is a brother-in-law. He is a brother-in-law of George Wagner, who was the campaign organizer for Gov. Baker, and was therefore eligible to office. Gov. Baker's administration will soon be a happy family.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, February 25, 1875.)

The directors of the Nodaway County Agricultural and Mechanical Society will meet at the office of A. P. Morehouse on Saturday, the 27th inst., to transact very important business. A full attendance of the directory is requested.

Gamaliel Davidson, Esq., postmaster at Luteston, Independence township, called upon us last Friday.

The stirring town of Pickering now boasts among many other things a picture or photograph gallery.

The poor farm was leased last Saturday by Henry Cadey for $500.

Says the St. Joseph Gazette:

"Hermann and Calloway, old brick makers of this city, have leased a large brick yard at Maryville, Mo., and will commence operations as soon as the weather will permit. Both of these gentlemen are well known to our citizens, the former being a member of the Council."

We have been shown a copy of the first issue of the Hopkins Journal, James M. Pierce, formerly of the Grant City Star, (Worth County) as editor and proprietor. The copy of the Journal before us is readable, newsy and well gotten up, and, as a newspaper, it is a credit to the live town of Hopkins. The Journal is a patent outside, one-half of the paper being printed in Chicago. We regret to say the paper is Repulican in politics.

The Graham concert band gave an entertainment at Union Hall in this city on last Friday night, the 19th inst., to a fair audience of our Maryville citizens.

We desire to call especial attention to the card elsewhere in this paper of Dr. Charles Kochs of this place. The Doctor is a regular graduate of the St. Louis Medical College, and comes to our city highly recommended, having been, we are informed, a practicing physician in St. Joseph for over a year. Though the Doctor has only been in Maryville for five months, he has built up a large practice. The Doctor speaks German and English equally well.

We happened to be in the other day at our Maryville City Steam Mill and were shown through the establishment by P. W. Olwell, the proprietor. Everything around and in this mill presents a business-like and animated appearance. There are now grinding 250 bushels of wheat daily and turn out a quality of flour unsurpassed anywhere. Mr. Olwell informs us that he cannot nearly supply the home demand made upon him for flour, which speaks volumes in praise of the Maryville City Steam Mill.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Gov. Folk on Tuesday named Sam G. Gillam of this city, P. E. Field of Gower, and John S. Majors of Liberty as members of the board of State Hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph. The hold-over members are Judge Carey of Buchanan and Mr. Bigger of Linn county. The new board organizes at St. Joseph today.

The Public Library Board held a meeting at the office of Chas. Hyslop Tuesday morning. A committee of three, consisting of George L. Willey, C. E. Bartlett and Chas. Hyslop, was appointed to go to St. Joseph to visit the public library there in the near future. The board will appoint a librarian soon.

The Methodist Annual Conference will meet at Chillicothe, March 15, and will be presided over by Bishop McDowell of Chicago.

Hosea Torrance came to Maryville in March 1850. He recalls that on the 9th of April, that year, a party left Maryville for California and there was about three inches of snow on the ground. James H. and John Saunders were two members of the party. Hosea came here from Fillmore when he was 16 and now he is 71, making 55 years that he has lived here. The Torrance family first lived in a log house about where the Empire Theater is now.

Arch K. Willhoyte and Miss Bertha E. Booth were united in marriage last Thursday at the Booth home near Wesley Chapel. Rev. Eri Edmonds of Hopkins officiated.

Robins have been seen here the last few days. This looks like spring.

Martin Bros., have purchased a lot east of Sam Jones blacksmith shop on East Third street and will soon build a brick building to use as a factory for their acetylene generators.

Rodney F. Hamblin has been appointed by Mayor Romasser to succeed Alderman Struck in the First ward.

Community Club Organized at Barnard

Fred Daniels Selected As President —Plan for Banquet To Be Held March 10.

(Barnard Bulletin)

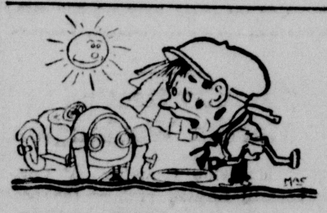
The Community Club of Barnard was re-organized Tuesday night at a meeting at the Melvin Hotel & Cafe, when twenty-five business men assembled for that purpose. Fred Daniels was re-elected president of the Club, Paul Gorsuch was chosen vice-president, L. D. Goforth was re-elected secretary and George Cole, treasurer.

Plans for the coming summer was discussed and some very interesting talks were made by various business men present. The band concerts were, of course taken for granted and a rehearsal has been called for Friday night. Community programs in which rural communities will be asked to participate, seemed to be popular. It was also discussed and favorably considered that Dollar Days and other merchandising bargains be put on in order to stimulate a real community fellowship.

A membership committee of everyone present was voted on to secure membership to the club, the initiation fee of which is $1.00. A committee was also appointed to arrange for a banquet. Members of the club and a representative from each of the organizations adjacent to Barnard will be invited to this banquet.

Mrs. H. H. Conrad of Parnell, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

William Birkenholz of Parnell was in Maryville today.



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Woman Ready to Die for Murder

MRS IDA HUGHES

The appeal of Mrs. Ida Hughes, convicted of the murder of her husband's mother, for a new trial has been refused by the Supreme Court of Georgia. She is pictured in her cell in the Atlanta, Ga., jail tower with a Bible and photographs of her stepsons sent to her by her husband, who has been her staunchest supporter. Mrs. Hughes has said that she is "ready to die."

Next Week In Missouri History; Her Struggle For Statehood

(Compiled by the State Historical Society of Missouri, Columbia).

Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary.

Next week commemorates the successful ending on March 6, 1820, and March 2, 1821, of Missouri's struggle for statehood. Most American commonwealths obtained statehood with ease, some had it almost thrust upon them, but Missouri won it only after four years of bitter controversy. Both nation and state were deeply aroused. For the first time in history Congress divided along sectional lines over the question of slavery.

Even Jefferson, whose seventy-seven years had brought peace and conservatism, was alarmed. "It (i. e., the Missouri Question) is the most portentous one which ever yet threatened our Union. In the gloomiest moment of the revolutionary war I never had any apprehensions equal to what I feel from this source." And two months later, April 22, 1820, after the first fight had ended, he gloomily and prophetically added: "But this momentous question, like a fire bell in the night, awakened and filled me with terror. I considered it at once as the knell of the Union. It is hushed, indeed, for the moment. But this is a reprieve only, not a single sentence."

Missourians in 1817 signed their first petitions for statehood. They continued for three years circulating petitions, holding public meetings, and adopting resolutions. Missouri's population of 66,000 warranted their request. On "Jackson Day," 1818, the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, the subject was first presented in Congress. Popular in Missouri, the day was unpropitious in Congress. Contention at once arose over the question of slavery in the proposed state. Two years later a bargain was struck and Missourians were empowered to form a state government. This was the First Missouri Compromise, signed by President James Monroe on March 6, 1820. Slavery was permitted in Missouri and prohibited north and west of Missouri.

In pursuance of this act Missouri adopted a state constitution on July 19, 1820, held a state election in August, and set its new government in operation in September. Its representative and senators, John Scott, David Barton and Thomas H. Benton, appeared in Washington, but did not take their seats. Missouri's constitution was examined by Congress and that body divided again on the Missouri question. A bitter struggle resulted.

The red flag to the northern men was a clause in the Missouri constitution which commanded the legislature to prohibit free negroes from settling here. Henry Clay, Kentucky's statesmen, eventually effected an agreement. This was the Second Missouri Compromise, signed by President Monroe on March 2, 1821. It provided for the admission of Maine, a free state, and of Missouri, a slave state, if and when the Missouri legislature passed a solemn public act that the objectionable clause would not be enforced. This farcical "solemn public act" was farcically adopted on June 19, 1821. It was sent to President Monroe, who on August 10, 1821, declared Missouri's admission into the Union to be "complete."

In a tavern, Missouri, the State was born. Its first constitutional convention and its first state legislature met in St. Louis taverns. Its first state governor, McNair, took his oath of office in a tavern and its first United States senators, Barton and Benton, were elected there. In keeping with the fitness of things that tavern was called the Missouri.

Missouri was the first state lying entirely west of the Mississippi and the second in the Louisiana Purchase country. It ranked twenty-third in population in 1820 and had 66,586 inhabitants. In size it ranked second in the nation, since at that time it did not contain the Platte Purchase country and since Virginia then included what is now West Virginia. Today with its 69,420 square miles it easily outranks in size any state lying entirely east of the Mississippi. In 1920 Missouri ranked eighteenth in area and ninth in poulation in the nation.

Several exceptional facts are connected with Missouri's struggle for statehood. Missouri had a state government in operation nearly a year before it was admitted into the Union. Missouri's representative and senators did not take their seats in Congress until the end of the session of 1820-21, but drew back pay and mileage for the full session. Missouri's first constitution was framed and adopted in thirty-eight days, and cost only $8,800. It was never submitted to the people and governed Missouri for nearly half a century. Both the first and second Missouri compromises were later violated or repealed.

Missouri was the twenty-fourth state. In the nation's flag her star, as set by law, is the last, counting from left to right, in the third row from the top. In the state seal, or coat-of-arms, adopted by law on January 11, 1822, Missouri was to be represented by a large, rising star surrounded by 23 small stars. I have never seen a reproduction of our state seal which shows more than 22 small stars, and some show only 21. Even the state seal which appears in the center of our state flag, shows only 22 small stars around the large Missouri star, although the blue band around this seal has 24 stars. I wonder who first made this error? And why has it persisted for decades?

Celebrated 54th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beggs celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on Monday, February 23rd., with Uncle Charlie Hocker as his guest. Mr. Beggs came down carrying a gold headed cane which was presented to him by friends 4 years ago on his 50th wedding anniversary and at the same time a fine parasol, set with gold trimmings was presented to his wife. —Guilford Times.

Prices reduced, but service remains the same. Steele's Barber Shop, under First National Bank. 28-6

Padgette's Repair Shop

Have opened up repair shop at Tindall Plumbing Shop on East Third street, and ready to do all kinds of electrical repairing of washing machines, motors, vacuum cleaners, irons, toasters and grills.

Also Complete line of Fixtures.

Wiring contracts given by request.

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BAKER ROW BREAKS ANEW

REPUBLICAN SENATORS OPPOSE 2 OF HIS ST. LOUIS APPOINTEES.

HOSTILITY IS GROWING

As Democrats Are Expected To Be With Baker, Another Link in "Beautiful Friendships."

Jefferson City, Feb. 28.—The row between Governor Baker and the members of his own party in the senate broke out again yesterday in a caucus of Republican senators.

Following a secret meeting today of the minority members of the senate, a committee composed of Senators Richard Ralph, Larry Brunk and James S. Summers called on the governor to notify him the Republicans had agreed to oppose for confirmation Allen C. Orrick and Arthur J. Freund, two of the four St. Louis police commissioners.

Governor Is Merely Sorry.

"I am sorry you feel this way," the governor told the caucus representatives in substance," but you are free to go as far as you like."

The governor was told the Republican caucus had agreed to vote "no" on the confirmations, owing to the objections of the four St. Louis Republican senators. The St. Louis senators declared they had decided to invoke the right of senatorial courtesy because they had not been consulted by the governor in making the police appointments.

It is believed Orrick and Freund will be confirmed by the Democratic majority in control of the senate, which should assist materially in cementing the "beautiful friendship" between Baker and the Democrats. In a recent caucus, the Democratic senators decided to permit Republicans to exercise the right of senatorial courtesy in local appointments affecting only their own districts. But as the Republicans now have made the confirmation of Orrick and Freund a caucus matter, the Democrats are expected to reverse their action.

Hostility Has Been Growing.

Since the opening of the legislative session, the hostility of nearly all the Republican senators to the governor has grown more apparent. Except in two or three cases, the minority senators were primarily supporters of Hiram Lloyd for governor. The fact is the governor virtually has ignored most of the Republican senators. Some of them say openly they will vote against any measure the governor favors.

The hostility between the governor and the Republican senators became public several weeks ago, when the latter, in caucus, called the governor before them. They insisted in polite language that they be consulted on matters of patronage and legislative policy.

The governor replied in generalities, calmly smoked his cigar, and made no promises.

Thousands of Dollars Are Found By Indian

Buried Treasure Is Unearthed Near Jay, Okla—May Have Been Placed There Before Civil War.

Jay, Okla., Feb. 28.—A buried treasure valued at from $55,000 to $60,000 in gold was unearthed near here today by Tom Wicklife, an Indian, while he was digging a trench for a foundation for a smokehouse. The property formerly belonged to a family named Miller and it is believed the gold may have been placed there before the Civil War.

Today Wicklife guards his newly found treasure and will not permit anyone to examine the coins.

Woman Aids in Capture of Alleged Slayer

Identifies Man At Police Station As Murderer of Her Husband, Ben Pass, St. Louis Merchant.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—A negro believed to have shot and killed Ben Pass, a dry goods merchant here, January 2 and for whom police have been searching for about two months, was apprehended by Mrs. Anna Pass, the widow of the victim, here today. Mrs. Pass noticed a negro who got on a street car on which she was riding attempted to pull up his coat in order that she could not see his face. Suspicious, she caused his arrest, and at the police station identified him as her husband's slayer.

Mrs. B. M. Martin and son, Gerald, of Shambaugh, Ia., are visiting the former's son, O. L. Martin, and Mrs. Martin, of Quitman.

Car New Baden, Illinois lump coal just arrived; $8.00 per ton delivered. Wm. Everhart. 26-28

(Paid for by the friends of Miss Cooper.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

(Miss) Merle Cooper is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Collector of Polk Township. The convention for the nomination will be held on Saturday, March 14. Miss Cooper is especially qualified for this position. She has been city clerk for the past two years. As such, she has collected all city taxes, and has given universal satisfaction. She knows how. She is capable. She is qualified and, above all, she is worthy and deserving of your support for the nomination. Give her your support in securing this nomination and you will have nominated, not only one who can and will be elected, but you will have aided a most worthy young lady.

Regular Teachers Examination

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 6 and 7, 1925

AT STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE.

Examinations to begin at 8 o'clock sharp and given in the regular order.

LESLIE G. SOMERVILLE,
County Superintendent.

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SOCIETY and Club

Surprise Mrs. Herron.

Mrs. Mary Herron, 309 West Fifth street, was the honor guest yesterday afternoon at an enjoyable surprise party tendered her by members of the A. O. F. Club. The affair was in observance of Mrs. Herron's birthday anniversary. Forty-two was the diversion for the afternoon and light refreshments were served.

B. B. Club.

An all-day meeting of the B. B. Club of the Scudder district was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred Wyatt. A cafeteria dinner was served at noon, and the day was spent in piecing a quilt for the hostess. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Charles Rice, Mrs. Arthur Calfee and sons, Junior and Harold, Mrs. Frank Holt and baby son, and Mrs. Glen Jones. The members present were Mrs. Joe Skidmore, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. Walter Brown and daughter, Alice Marie, Mrs. Don Kingery and daughter, Deloris, Mrs. D. S. Moody and daughter, Virginia Lee, Mrs. Frank Gray and son, Curtis; Mrs. Mike Baker, Mrs. Vern Jones, Mrs. Orville Ripley and children, Harold and Doris, and Miss Anna Stafford. Mrs. Mike Baker will entertain the club March 12.

Surprise Wrays

The H. K. G. Club surprised Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wray last night at their home in the Mozingo Valley neighborhood. The affair was a farewell courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Wray, who will move to Maryville soon. Music and games were features of the evening's entertainment and refreshments of coffee, pie and popcorn balls were served. Among those in the company were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Leech, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pistole and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Killam, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shelman and son, Mrs. Will Berkey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley, Mrs. W. E. Bloomfield and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lett, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Erma Hackett and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killiam and children.

Bloomfield Needlework Club.

Mrs. Ira Thompson was re-elected president of the Bloomfield Needlework Club at the regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wray. Other officers elected to serve during the next six months were: Mrs. Arthur Wray, vice-president; Miss Neva McClurg, secretary; and Mrs. Marvin Carmichael, reporter. The afternoon was spent in quilting for the hostess and Miss Margaret Davison, county health nurse, gave the second of a series of health talks. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Hantze. The Club will hold an all-day meeting with Mrs. Lee Birkenholz March 12 when the time will be spent in quilting. Miss Davison was a guest, and the members present were Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Charley Hollensbe, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and daughter, Lois, Mrs. Ira Thompson, Mrs. Joe Lamport, Mrs. Jewell Birkenholz, Mrs. Bryan Hanna and son, Lawrence, Mrs. Burley Swalley and son, Joseph Darl, Mrs. Ed Hanna and sons, Robert and Charles, Mrs. Byron Hanna, Mrs. Anna Hollensbe, Mrs. George Hantze, Miss Neva McClurg, and Mrs. Arthur Wray.

For Mrs. Scott.

In farewell compliment to Mrs. C. Darrell Scott, who will return to her home at Leon, Ia., next week, an informal bridge party was given this afternoon by Mrs. James Robinson, Jr. at her new home, north of Maryville. Mrs. Scott, the former Miss Alice Welling, will receive her degree from the State Teachers College at the end of the winter semester next week. Mrs. Theodore Robinson assisted the hostess in entertaining. The invited guests included, in addition to the honor guest, Mrs. Kenneth Fordyce, Mrs. Eugene DeArmond of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Theodore Robinson and Misses Ruth Bookman, Vivian Buhler, Lucille Wright, Marie Wright, Ora Mae Condon, Mabel Cook, Virginia Robinson, Mabel Craig, Matie Price, Evelyn Raines, Laveta McClanahan, Anna Crane and Mildred Shinabargar.

Meet at Mutz Home.

Twenty-two members attended the February meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Mutz on West Ninth street. The meeting opened with singing of "Jesus Calls Us To His Service." Mrs. R. S. Braniger led the devotions, reading 1st Kings 8:41-43. Mrs. C. F. Remus read a letter from Mrs. Clayton of Savannah relative to the district convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Societies to be held in Maryville this spring. Miss Audrey Stiwalt, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. W. Hake, sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "In My Love's Garden." Mrs. Braniger was the leader of the program on "The Immigrant Child." Mrs. G. P. Wright discussed the schools for mountaineers and Mrs. C. F. Remus told of the Friendship Home at Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. W. T. Ramsey read a leaflet telling of the great work the Mission School did for one girl, Juanita. Mrs. W. O. Garrett gave a review of the fifth chapter of the text book on "One God to Glorify." The program closed with the Home Mission enigmas. During the social hour after the program, refreshments were served by the assisting hostesses, Mrs. George Hulet, Mrs. E. M. Houchens, Mrs. G. G. Cay and Mrs. W. T. Ramsey. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. J. W. Hake and son, Robert William, Miss Audrey Stiwalt, Mrs. Paul Ward and Miss Lou Mutz.

Industrial Art Club.

An afternoon meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Floyd Alexander. The afternon was spent in stringing beads and macaroni, which were furnished by the hostess, and when completed each member was given a strand. A radio program was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Sherman. The members present were Mrs. Marion Gray, Mrs. J. W. Hanna, Mrs. J. C. Farrar, Mrs. Burley Gray and daughter, Mrs. Ed Wiley, Mrs. Loch Gray, Mrs. P. L. Pence, Mrs. Lowell Gray and baby daughter, and Mrs. Irvin Neal. Additional guests were Mrs. John Sherman and son. The club will meet March 12 with Mrs. Floyd Chambers. The members are requested to bring their favorite aprons with patterns which will be exchanged.

Mrs. Bell Hostess.

Mrs. M. E. Bell entertained the Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club Thursday afternoon at her home, south of Maryville. Quotations from Edgar A. Guest formed the roll call responses. Mrs. Will Strough assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. The club will be entertained March 12 at the home of Mrs. E. E. Bolin when roll call responses will be suggestive of St. Patrick's day. The meeting was attended by Mrs. J. D. Bolin, Mrs. Will Strough, Mrs. R. M. Evans, Mrs. E. E. Bolin, Mrs. Harry Wamsley and Betty Lou Strough.

DeMoss Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Emma DeMoss and daughter, Elizabeth, gave a dinner last evening at their home on South Walnut street for Miss Oma Ross of Guilford and Misses Sarah and Elizabeth Donaldson.

For Omaha Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard will be hosts at a 1 o'clock dinner tomorrow at the Country Club, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Jr., and son, Jacques, of Omaha, who came last night for a week-end visit. In addition to the visitors, places will be arranged for Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend, Mrs. Lavencour Michau, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and children, Lillian and Bohm, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth, Miss Edwyna Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard and children, Mary Ann and Kirby, and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Sr.

Townsend Dinner-Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Jr., of Omaha will be the complimented guests at a 7 o'clock dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will give tonight at Terrace Place. The guests will be limited to members of the Tuesday Luncheon Club and their husbands. Orchid and pink sweet peas will be used in the house and table decorations. Following the dinner the guests will play bridge.

Colonial Party.

Miss Hope Moore, Miss Lucile Gaugh, Miss Audrey Stiwalt and Miss Dorothy Dow will give a Colonial party to a number of friends tonight at the home of the latter, 1420 North Mulberry street. The affair is the first of a series to be given by the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church for the benefit of the church building fund. The house will be decorated in red, white and blue, in honor of Washington's birthday, and America will be the diversion for the evening. The guests will wear Colonial costumes. Refreshments, in which the national colors will be carried out, will be served. The following friends will be entertained: Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James, Misses Gertrude Wray, Stella Pettigrew, Fern Murray, Gertrude Garrett, Pauline Walker of Burlington Junction; Florence Wray, Catherine Wray, Verneta Moore, Pauline Mumma, Conrad Blackman, Paul Neal, William Gaugh, Russell Hamilton, Homer Ogden, Lawrence Wray, Walter Eldon Dow and Erman Barrett.

College Senior Party.

The February social affair for the senior class of the State Teacher College will be held tonight in the College Library. The February group of hosts include Misses Dorothy Rowley, Nelle Dearmont, Lucille Airy, Gertrude Belt, Miriam Gray, Ora Mae Condon, Margaret Dietz, Ruth Houchens, and Garland Miller, Sam Evans, Russell Culp, Raymond Henning and Perry Eads. The faculty guests will be Miss Laveta McClanahan and Miss Mattie Dykes, senior sponsors; and Miss Mary Terhune. Various table games and dancing will be the entertaining features and refreshments will be served.

Surprise Lincolns.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lincoln, who will move soon from their home near Bedison to a farm, north of Maryville, were given a farewell surprise party Thursday night by about twenty-five neighbors and friends. The evening was spent socially and refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served.

For Bride and Groom.

G. Matter and his daughter, Miss Ruth Matter, will entertain with a family dinner tomorrow at their home, northeast of Maryville, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roland T. Curnutt, who were recently married. Besides the honor guests and hosts, plates will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Marve Curnutt and daughters, Marjorie and Carolyn, Mrs. W. C. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Curnutt, Misses Mary and Virginia Curnutt, Junior Curnutt, and Mr. and Mrs. Burr Williams.

Surprise Walter Family.

A group of neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Amon Walter and daughter, Mary last night at their home, northwest of Burlington Junction. The affair was arranged as a farewell compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Walter and daughter, who are moving to Burlington Junction the first of the next week. The evening was spent in games and music after which refreshments of pie and coffee were served. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson McIntyre and children, Mary, Rhoda, Mabel, Lyman and Basil, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Egbert and son, Kenneth, John Messbarger and son, Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Plummer and children, Harlan and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Britton, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Murphy and Homer Barry.

T. E. L. Class.

The monthly meeting of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. J. Jantz on East Third street. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to the program leaders, Mrs. A. T. Estes and Mrs. Ursle Crockett, who both gave talks on "Home Helps." Kitchen kinks were given by the members. Assisting in serving refreshments were the daughters of the hostess, Gwendolyn and Winnifred. Mrs. Hugh Strong was a guest, and the following members were present: Mrs. Bert Sherman, Mrs. Frank Jackson and children, Frank and Irene, Mrs. Will Masters, Mrs. Leo Strong and son, Junior, Mrs. A. T. Estes, Mrs. Ursle Crockett and son, Robert Graham, Mrs. Ernest Kessler and daughter, Zylpha Eileen, Mrs. C. V. Ford, Mrs. James Woodburn and son, Mrs. Hartman and daughter, Mrs. Ed Brewer and daughter, Betty Jean and Mrs. Dowden and daughter, Irene.

Richest Girl to Wed Law Clerk

DAVID M. MILTON & ABBY ROCKEFELLER

The engagement has been announced in New York of Miss Abby Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, to David M. Milton, a youthful law clerk, son of David E. Milton, prominent New York lawyer, who died in 1913. Miss Rockefeller has twice been arrested for speeding in young Milton's automobile.

At Trustee's Sale Hotel Brings $1,000

The Cottage Hotel at Burlington Junction which was sold at trustee's sale this afternoon was bought by Jake Halferty of Burlington Junction for $1,000.

HARMONY AND HOPKINS WIN

DEBATE TEAMS ELIGIBLE FOR SEMI-FINALS.

UPHOLD NEGATIVE SIDE

Burlington Junction and McFall Are Defeated in Close Debates Held at Harmony and at Hopkins.

Defeating Burlington Junction High School last night Harmony High School debating team won its third consecutive debate in the district series. The victory last night at the Harmony school places Harmony in line for the semi-finals.

Harmony upheld the negative side of the question "Resolved, That the Philippine Islands Should Be Granted Immediate Independence." Fay Woodson Null and Perry Sapp, who have been the members of the Harmony debate team all year, argued for the Harmony School last night. Mrs. Halley Ford of Harmony is the coach of the debate team there.

At the debate last night Halley Ford presided. The judges were Miss Gallagher of Lafayette High School, St. Joseph; Miss Spencer of Benton High School, St. Joseph and Mr. Barnhart of the Savannah High School. The judges voted two to one for Harmony. After the debate a lunch was given for the members of the teams, the judges and coaches.

The members of the Burlington Junction debating team, who debated for the affirmative side of the question, and who are coached by Harry B. Rutledge, superintendent at Burlington Junction, are: Paschal Monk, and Wilda Jones.

The Hopkins debate team continues in its string of victories and advanced another round in the district debate race. Last night the McFall High School debaters proved unequal to the task of overcoming the arguments on the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That the Philippine Islands Should Be Granted Immediate Independence."

Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church in Maryville, was one of the judges, O. E. Jones, superintendent of the Hopkins High School, presided at the debate.

The members of the winning team are Albert Mutti and Miss Opal Anderson. Mr. Ward and Miss Pulsifer, who upheld the affirmative side of the question, were the McFall debaters. The debate was held in the Methodist Church at Hopkins.

To Telephone Convention.

Miss Margaret Donahue will leave tomorrow morning for Kansas City, where she will attend a convention of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. employes next week.

To the Hyslop Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gile and family moved yesterday afternoon to the Hyslop apartments on West Third street, after fire had destroyed the Everhart residence on South Main street which they had been occupying.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrett and Howard Bancroft of Clearmont spent today in Maryville.

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CHAPTER XII.

"And now, Henry, here's the first piece of business," beamed Scanlon, exceedingly well pleased with himself; "a little job of diplomacy that Mr. Boland snatched right out of my hand. 'Don't muss that up at all. Give it to Harrington first thing,' he said to me, and here it is." From one of his after pockets the Chief Counsel drew forth a roughly folded blueprint. Henry recognized it as that map of a portion of the shores of Harper's Basin which Quackenbaugh and Scanlon had been arguing over in the den last night.

"It's this way, Henry," Scanlon expounded suavely. "Quack's got to have this island and it belongs to a buck Siwash named Adam John. Now some of these Indians are stubborn about their land, but the dope shows this Adam John was in your platoon overseas, and it was the Old Man's idea that if you'd go out there and offer him a fair price for his land he'd take it from you, smooth and easy—which would settle Quack's trouble quick, and let a whole lot of things go forward that are standing still now."

Henry's face had lighted up at the name. "What'll you give Adam John for his island?" he demanded shrewdly just as if he might not have been retained by the other side after all.

"It's worth probably three thousand dollars for the timber that's on it; it's not worth a damn for anything else," argued Scanlon.

"Let me give him five thousand dollars for it," proposed Henry impulsively. "I like to be generous."

"With other people's money? There are a lot like you." Scanlon's tone was dry. "All right, five thousand. Ten thousand if he holds up. We've got to have it, you know."

"I don't believe in hold-ups," declared Henry, with a clamping of his lips. "I wouldn't encourage even one of my vets in 'em. Two thousand is premium enough. I'll see him tomorrow afternoon. The next day you can have your deed."

"That will be making it snappy," declared Scanlon with approving emphasis; then as Henry clamped the blueprint down with a paper weight, the Chief Counsel hitched his chair closer. His manner became mysterious and intimate; his voice was lowered significantly.

"As a matter of fact, just what did happen last night, Henry?"

Harrington told him; quite in detail, up to about two minutes before the blow—after that with voids, watching his expression narrowly.

Scanlon listened avidly, yet his only question, penetratingly put, was: "And when you got back to the place there wasn't a clue? . . . . not the sign of a clue?"

"Not one that I could mention," declared Henry. "Unless—by the way, who is this Count Eckstrom that turned up here yesterday and begins running around with Miss Boland right away? Have him looked up for me, will you? Have him looked up for a criminal record through you intelligence department."

Scanlon's mouth fell open. "Criminal record! An importation of Billie's with a criminal record?"

"Keep it dark but look him up," adjured Henry.

"I'll do it. I'll get his 'dosshiay,'" volunteered Scanlon heartily. "Good night."

Henry stood with a puzzled air contemplating the door which had closed upon his departing visitor. Was Scanlon just the most honest soul in the world, or was he a most convincing actor? Pending an answer, he reached for the telephone, for there were now things so much more pleasant to think of.

"Doctor's been and gone," he reported blithely, if tardily, to Miss Billie Boland; "I'm feeling perfectly chipper, you may tell your father."

"As to your head?"

"Yes, Miss Boland."

"And as to your heart?" He heard the silvery peal of her laughter.

"I didn't consult the doctor about it."

Again that silvery peal. He was both chagrined and stirred. That she could twit him about his stupid confession argued no depth of responsive feeling on her side, yet it argued also the establishment of most amicable relations. It argued—hope.

"I—I'll be on hand for the golf game," he stammered. "Goo-good night, Miss Boland."

"See you are! Good night." The clear voice cadenced and he knew she was still laughing at him, but he didn't care. "Am I in right?" he crowed, and hugged himself boyishly. "Well, I guess yes!"

Then his mind went absurdly off to the fracas on the island. "I wonder . . . . I wonder who beaned me," he frowned. Nothing in the silence seemed to answer him and he subsided slowly into a nebulous state of mind. In the nebula a radiant figure glowed, a star, a goddess! at the recognition of whom he stared.

"Yes—I love her," he breathed, a slow smile lighting his face; "I love her." No longer did he reproach himself for having surrendered so soon. "I know a good thing when I see it," he boasted.

No longer did he feel chagrin at having half-confessed himself that afternoon. Rather, he was proud that the strings of his heart had been able to respond so quickly with the tune of a sublime passion when the soft breath of a gracious and beautiful woman had stirred them. And it was a sublime passion—else why was he sublimated by it?

He felt a new zest for all the works of life; and next morning the sun did not merely come up over the white shoulders of Mount Gregory; it burst up like a streaming glory and spread its sheen of light over the territory of the three towns.

Yes—life had kindled for Henry Harrington. The Edgewater Blade proved this, for he was the hero of the two most sensational stories it had ever printed. "That's piling the blurb on thick," he smiled over his coffee, and felt a genuine confusion; "but I guess it won't hurt me any with the girl on the hill—what!"

As to the news value in these stories: well, for one thing, it appeared that the Blade had taken legal advice concerning the land titles and could assure its readers they were as sound as Gibraltar—as sound as the Government upon whost patents they were based. For another—as to the documents stolen: they were not irreplaceable.

The two affairs, the auction and the vault robberies, represented a typical Hornblower's mare's nest: that was the Blade's deduction. And Henry Harrington had emerged from both with luster—Titmarsh's stories made clear—wherefore, after breakfast, the young attorney's progress along North Street to the office was almost triumphal. Everybody had to greet him, shake hands with him, slap him on the back, congratulate him on his daring.

But Henry shook his congratulators off long enough to stop in at Charlie Culp's place and leave an order for an automobile. "The finest little chase-about that five thousand dollars will buy." That was his specification, whereat Culp grinned, because the demand for nifty little cars designed for two had been looking up the last day or so in Edgewater.

Yet it was not apropos of this order for a car that Henry, as he rode out to the Country Club, assured himself stoutly: "But I won't tell her today. I'll show her I can contain myself a little while at least."

However, the very first glimpse of Billie in her golf togs was shattering to resolution of any sort. Her color scheme this morning was the greenest of green with the whitest of white—while the color contrasts in her face were never more vivid—those pinks, those reds, the eyes blue as the water of the inlet—the picture was devastating and her greeting was cordiality itself.

"And so everybody is talking about you today," she hailed; and the light of congratulation dancing in her eyes shook Harrington all loose inside.

"Absurd—what they're saying," he blushed; "let's go to it," and he motioned toward the links. His eyes fell before hers—he was in a strange state of confusion. "Lord, I've got to hold on to myself or I'll blurt it out right now," he confessed to himself. "Lord, I wish she'd stop looking at me that way." But he didn't wish it.

His only chance seemed to be to concentrate fiercely on his game; he beat her—most ungallantly.

She was a little vexed; but after the first blush of chagrin, secretly amused. "Do you go about everything with such deadly earnestness?" she taunted, still breathing quickly from the vigor of the play.

He bit his lips, confused again. "Was I—was I so deadly?"

"Yes; you were," she was almost pouty.

"It's you that have made me deadly," he accused, tentatively.

"I?" She eyed him mischievously from under long lashes. "Before me they had learned to call you 'Hell-fire'"

Harrington flushed at the old sobriquet, that seemed never so inapt as now, and was suddenly angry—with himself—with her. "You have made me deadly—deadly as a cobra," he charged, advancing on her. "I'm in love with you!" He said it savagely. "No doubt about it; I'm in love with you. In just forty hours you've made me want everything just because I want you."

Billie, leaning on her putter, dared to laugh at him—mockingly; but his earnestness would not be mocked. "You were in doubt yesterday," she reminded him.

"I have decided—it is love." He stood frowning.

"And is it much of a calamity to find that you are in love with me?" she twitted.

"The calamity is that it has come so quickly that you won't believe in it at all."

"You are speedy," she admitted, mirthful, yet admiring.

"Speedy! I'm a plunger," Harrington avowed hoarsely.

The blue eyes regarded him siftingly. "You may have fallen but you are not plunging!" she dared him slyly.

He took the dare—fiercely—with one of his fighting smiles. "Miss Boland—Billie, I want you!" he exclaimed, seizing her hand.

"Oh, now you are 'Hellfire'!" she laughed mischievously.

"As the steel wants the magnet so everything in me cries out for you," he clamored so fiercely that she became suddenly serious. "I'm not a mollycoddle. I don't pretend I have wanted other women. I wanted a woman once with all my soul; but that was in France."

Into Miss Billie's blue eyes there came a startled look.

"My want was very intense, because life itself was to be short and I had to be intense or get cheated," Harrington was assuring her. "But the want that makes me do this abrupt thing, speak these abrupt words to you this morning is far bigger. I wanted Jeanne so that I could have her and die. I want you so that I can have you and live. There is more in me than there was five years ago; more in me than there was twenty-four hours ago. You have made me something that I was not and that something, all of it, turns back to you, its creator . . . I—I love you, Billie!" His impetuous utterance softened infinitely.

He sought to draw her toward him; but her hand struggled for its release and was permitted to obtain it. Her face had whitened, as did his. Her figure had straightened and she pushed him from her with a look of resentment, the reason for which he understood.

"I had to tell you——" he urged huskily.

She laid a quick hand on his sleeve, perhaps partly to reassure him, perhaps partly because she found herself swaying dizzily.

"I know, I know," she whispered, with white lips, "But—but—of course, Mr. Harrington, you couldn't expect me to love you in forty hours. Know whether I love you?"

"Yes," he demanded. "Yes. You're quick. You know now. If something in you hadn't been drawn to me I couldn't have been drawn so headlong to you. Yes, I expect you to put your hands in mine this minute and say, 'I love you, Henry!'" He offered his hands to her and waited.

He did not have to wait long. She swayed toward him, lifting her bright face to his; and she did put her hands in his—but not with yielding in their pressure.

"You are very clever, aren't you?" she conceded with a sober smile. "And I do admire you very much. I am drawn to you, but I do not know yet that I am drawn in the same way that you are."

"Oh, but it must be the same!" Harrington urged.

"Yours is a reckless nature," she warned, with a slow sidewise shake of her pretty head that to Henry was utterly destroying; "mine is not. You plunge; I reflect. You feel that you want me to make your life complete. I consider if I could make my life complete through you."

"Your—your life complete?" stammered Henry, his emphasis revealing just the old, benighted male notion; yet she was patient.

But I have a life to live," she reminded him. "My position, my opportunities——" And then all at once Henry understood that she was thinking of stocks and bonds and mills, all the wide inheritance that would some day be hers. "These confer on me an obligation. It's a trusteeship I was born to — not just to be a gay careless spender and joy-chaser."

Henry's face lighted frankly. "I knew it," he beamed. "I know you couldn't be just—just a bunch of chiffon. Of course, I'd—I'd expect to help you bear your responsibilities—if there was anything a fellow like me could do, but I don't pretend to anything much along that line. Love, I guess, is selfish. Love just wants what it wants. But I'd—I'd try not to hinder," he smiled, half playfully.

"Hinder?" The eloquent eyes threw him a look as conceding that a young man of just his qualities could be very helpful indeed—could be. "My love can't be just selfish," she explained to him; "it must remember those responsibilities. You see, father, being what he is, created them for me, and when I inherit that's part of it. Do you know what the world is demanding today, Mr. Harrington?" She was suddenly very much in earnest, and the more earnest the more beautiful she seemed to him. "It's that simple little word—enough! Enough of food, enough of clothes, enough of warmth, enough of house and home and light. Enough!"

It seemed to Harrington wonderful that a girl in Billie Boland's position should have thoughts like this—at a moment like this; for wasn't she encouraging? Wasn't she taking the precaution to tell him what it would be like if he married her? Anyway, it deepened all his feeling for her.

"You're right, of course," he could agree avidly. "It's fierce—little shavers wanting just one grape, just one taste of an orange, just one glass of milk for their breakfast, and they don't get it and they don't know why they don't get it; and it isn't their fault or a thing that they can help while they're little. By George, we ought all to be trying to do something to help them get it."

"It's a problem of production," the girl affirmed; "you have to heap it before you can scatter it. What the world needs is production—men like my father who makes the traditional two blades grow."

"But it's a problem of distribution, also. Besides enough of food and clothes, the world wants the intangible things, love and faith and hope and . . . . justice!" Henry reminded. "That's where we lawyers come in. We are battlers for the square deal. The courts are the agencies to see that the little shavers, the weak and helpless, are not trampled under the contending feet of these big producers you are talking about and pulling for."

The blue eyes looked puzzled. Billie appeared to view Harrington's enthusiasm with approval but his sentiments with doubt. "True, perhaps," she decided swiftly, "but abstract—rather vague, too vague, don't you think, for practical people to work at?"

Henry was slightly disappointed until her face brightened with: "But you are helping father to produce when you help solve his technical difficulties for him. When you help get the Shell Point reservation so that homes for a million people can be made out of trees that shelter the game a hundred Indians live on! When you get an Indian to give up his unproductive island for a shingle mill that will cover the roofs of ten thousand homes!"

It was Henry's turn to be puzzled. The Shell Point project was a dead secret—yet she knew it. She knew even about Adam John and his island—which was a small matter.

But the blue shafts of her eyes were holding him hard to the point: "That is so," he admitted with the emphasis of new discovery. "Yet it's really as a sort of special agent of justice that I come into these affairs—justice for your father—justice for the Indians—justice for all those people needing homes, needing roofs." He stopped, confused. This was vague. It sounded almost silly.

Billie noted his confusion and sweetly abolished it by a queen's decree. "I see you as a co-producer with father," she ruled, blissfully autocratic! And he went down the hill very, very happy—gravely, deeply happy. His existence had found its bright particular star and he was on terms of adoration with it. His devotion was to be permitted. He asked no more—now.

(To Be Continued).

Men and Women In News of the Day

Above: MRS. W. D. SHEPHERD & MLLE. MISTINGUETTE
Below: GUTZON BORGLUM & E. H. H. SIMMONS.

The Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Association, in charge of carving a war monument in the face of the great stone heap near Atlanta, Ga., has summarily dismissed Gutzon Borglum, of New York, as its sculptor. Mrs. William D. Shepherd, of Chicago, like her husband, refused to answer further questions regarding the death of their millionaire ward, William Nelson McClintock, who left them his estate. E. H. H. Simmons, president of the New York Stock Exchange, in a speech in Chicago, declared bucket shop operators and vendors of fake securities are robbing the American public of $1,000,000,000 a year. Insurance companies that have placed $50,000 worth of insurance on the "million dollar legs" of Mlle. Mistinguett, Parisian dancer, well known in America, are moving heaven and earth to prevent the proposed duel between her and the wife of Otto Etachguay, wealthy Parisian.

Three Killed in Penn. R. R. Crash

Two railroad inspectors and a negro chef were killed, and forty passengers injured when a Philadelphia bound local of the Pennsylvania Railroad crashed into the rear end of a Palm Beach flier standing at Manhattan Transfer, near Newark, N. J. Faulty brakes were blamed for the accident. Most of the injured were passengers breakfasting in the dining car at the rear of the stationary train.

F. S. King returned this morning from Ottumwa, Ia., where he went last Sunday on a business trip.

C. W. Butler has been confined to his home at 421 West Fourth street since yesterday of grippe.

ROYSTER ITEMS.

Several students are absent again this week, as they are ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton and family and Herman Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams are moving to their new home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and daughter, Lucile, and Miss Ruth Finney spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson's.

Frank Boring was a Quitman visitor Wednesday.

Miss Lucile Duncan spent Wednesday night with her cousin, Pauline Thompson.

Kenneth Thompson was able to return to school this week after an absence of several weeks.

Car New Baden, Illinois lump coal just arrived; $8.00 per ton delivered. Wm. Everhart. 26-28

"If You Want Quick Action--- I'll Get It!"

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CLOSING OUT SALE

I will sell at public auction at what is known as the Wing farm, 8¼ miles northeast of Skidmore, 8¼ miles southwest of Maryville and ½ mile north and ¾ mile west of the Gill schoolhouse, the following described property, beginning at 10 a. m., on

Tuesday, March 3, 1925

7 HORSES AND MULES—Team grey mares, coming 8 and 9 years old, weight 2600 lbs; bay horse coming 8 years old, weight 1450 lbs; black mare, coming 8 years old, weight 1400 lbs; sorrel mare, weight 1150 lbs. Broke single and double, handy under saddle and gentle for women to drive or ride; bay horse mule, coming 6 years old, weight 1250 lbs; black horse mule, coming 6 years old, weight 1050 lbs.

10 HEAD CATTLE—5 good milk cows, 1 fresh, rest fresh in April, 2 T. B. tested; 2 2-year-old steers; 3 heifer calves.

8 Brood Sows and Some Shoats.

IMPLEMENTS—2 high wheeled wagons with boxes; iron wheeled wagon with rack; John Deere disc, 16-16; John Deere 2-row cultivator, nearly new; New Century and International single-row riding cultivators; John Deere riding lister, nearly new; Stapdard mowing machine, 6-foot cut; Rock Island 12-inch gang plow; 14-inch walking plow; walking lister; Campbell drill; 3-section harrow; 2-row go-devil; bull rake; 1-hole corn sheller; log chain; shovels; forks; 2 hog feeders; 3½ sets work harness; 2 Old Trusty incubators, and many other things too numerous to mention.

Some Alfalfa and Timothy Hay.

USUAL TERMS.

FRED STEPHENS

Lunch served by the ladies of Centenary Church.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Some broke and unbroke horses and mules, 2 years old and as old as you want them, some good ones and others not so good, priced from $25 up. W. A. Hayworth, Graham, Mo. 18-tf

SETTING EGGS—Single Comb White Leghorn, Tom Barron strain, from culled flock of extra good winter layers. Flock mated 1 male to every 12 hens. Eggs, $2.50 per 100. Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hoshor, Barnard, Mo., 10 miles south of Maryville on concrete. F. 18—M. 18*

FOR SALE—Reid's Yellow Dent, Minnesota No. 13 early yellow, and Silver Mine seed corn. S. S. Webb, Burlington Junction. 16-M 16

FOR SALE—Hand-picked, early last fall, Yellow Dent seed corn; good quality. Ed Archer. Phone through Conception Junction. F.20-M.20*

FOR SALE—1100 bu. 1924 home raised, hand-picked Reid's Yellow Dent ear seed corn, showing germination test 100 per cent, 25 bu. lots or over, $2.25 bu. Less amounts, $2.50 bu. This seed corn is worthy of your inspection. At farm 5 miles west, 1 mile south Skidmore. Appleman Bro., Phone 2119, Skidmore. Feb. 23-M.7.

FOR SALE—Twelve head of big work mules, sound, gentle and broke. J. D. Thompson, Farmers 177. F24-M2*

FOR SALE—high class residence lot, 50 foot frontage, paved street, close to water and sewer connections, good neighborhood. See Herndon & Doffing. F28tf.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa and prairie hay. Both phones, Emmett Scott. 24-2*

FOR SALE—Baby's wicker carriage; bed, chair—used six months. Inquire Candy Kitchen. 26-2S

FOR SALE—12 thoroughbred Duroc sows. Roy Neal, 1½ mile south pump station. 26-2S*

FOR SALE—1500 good hedge line and corner posts. H. J. Cline, Pickering. 26-2S*

FOR SALE—English strain S. C. White Leghorn hatching eggs, $3.50 per hundred. J. L. Clayton, Pickering. F.25-M.24*

FOR SALE—Choice Fox Terrier puppies. Inquire Dr. Sears' office, 120 East 3rd. 26-2S

FOR SALE—Modern 7 room house on 2 lots, 205 South Mulberry. See E. E. Rhoades. 26-2S

FOR SALE—Cook stove, dresser, Axminster rug, sanitary cot, high chair, baby sulky, baby crib. 715 N. Buchanan; Hanamo 5686. 26-2S

FOR SALE—Loud speaker for your radio. Bargain. Hanamo 6695. 26-1*

FOR SALE—Two heifer calves from good milk cows, one ¾ Jersey. Hanamo 3638, Farmers 244. 25-2S*

FOR SALE—International Motor Truck in A-1 condition with new tires. Holt Supply Company. 24tf.

FOR SALE—Residence property in northwest part of city. Modern, six rooms and bath; garage and other out buildings. Splendid condition. Specially priced for short time only. Inquire E. E. Barrett, Democrat-Forum office.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs for hatching, from prize winning flock, $5.00 per 100. Farmers 14-17. Mrs. A. C. Ford. F.28-M.10*

FOR SALE—Between 800 and 900 bushels of good corn—10 miles northwest Maryville, 2½ miles north Wilcox. W. H. Monticue Place. 28-3*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Buff Orpington eggs, $4.00 per hundred. Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Mutual 5-14. 25-3*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Buff Orphington eggs, $4 per hundred. Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Farmers 5-14. 25-M.4

FOR SALE—Two pair good big work mules, one horse and one mare. A. R. Martin, Farmers phone 22-11. 25-3*

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

621 Are Killed in Explosion on Island

1,379 Are Injured and Property Damage Is Estimated at Two Million Dollars Following Blast.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 28.—Six hundred and twenty-one persons were dead, one thousand three hundred and seventy-nine wounded, nine women had gone insane, and property damage estimated at two million dollars had been inflicted this afternoon as a result of an explosion of thirty-eight tons of dynamite and 186,500 liters of gasoline on Cajus Island, three miles from Rio de Janeiro.

Hospitals here are overflowing with the injured. Eighty-three houses were toppled over from the force of the blast and more were threatening to fall.

The blast resulted from the burning of two liters containing 8,000 cases of gasoline which caught fire yesterday afternoon. The blazing fluid spread over the harbors and river to Cajus Island where dynamite, powder and stocks of oil were stored.

Bank Near St. Louis Is Victim Bandits

Two Robbers Obtain All Cash in Institution at Barnhart, Mo. and Are Said to Be Fleeing Toward City

St. Louis, Feb. 28—The State Bank of Barnhart, Mo., thirty miles south of here, was held up by two bandits this morning. The bandits were reported to have obtained practically all of the bank's cash of several thousand dollars. They were being pursued toward St. Louis by a hastily organized posse.

Tracy Smail Located By Brother Herman

Tracy Smail, formerly of Pickering, but who has not been heard of since 1912, was located this week by his brother, Herman Smail of Pickering.

Information was obtained about Tracy Smail, who is 50 years old, through the Pension Department at Washington. Tracy Smail was in the Spanish American War and has been drawing a pension.

He left Pickering thirteen years ago and never let his relatives know of his whereabouts.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Black onyx ring, set in white gold with diamond in it. Reward. Return to Mildred Shinabargar at Tribune office. 28-3

FOR RENT — Modern five-room house, 309 West Fourth street; inquire of Fred French at Postoffice, or phone Hanamo 709. 28-2

WANTED—At once, woman for general housework. Elderly lady preferred. Call Farmers 19-20. 27-2*

WANTED TO RENT—Garage near square; preferably east side. Notify Hanamo 277. 24tf.

WANTED—Paper hanging and decorating. Clifford L. Rice, Maryville Farmers 11-22; Barnard 28-10. Feb. 24-Mar. 24*

FOR RENT—8 acres of pasture land, adjoining town on north. Inquire Hanamo 227. 23-tf

WANTED TO BUY—Junk, rags and metal. Call Hanamo 5207. Isaac Bliss. 26-28*

WANTED—Vacancy now offered to handle Ward's Reliable Products in Nodaway County. Gentlemanly, steady hustler desired. Previous experience not necessary. Particulars forwarded on request. Dr. Ward's Medical Co., Winona, Minn. Established 1856. F26-M4*

MEN, LEARN BARBERING—Our training paves the way to a successful business. Catalog explains. Write today. Moler Barber College, 544 Main St., Kansas City. F26-M11*

SALESMEN—Full or part time insurance covering disability and death from accident and sickness. Auto and limited policies $5, $10, $15 yearly. Liberal commissions. Dept. N. National Accident Society, 320 Broadway, New York City. Established 1885. 23-28*

ROOMS for rent—modern home. 103 West First street. D2tf

FOR RENT—Some good Nodaway County farms. Inquire Roy Hanna. 10-tf

WANTED—Plow work, wagon work and disc sharpening. Guy Rounds Blacksmith and Wagon Maker Shop, 216 North Market. 2-2S.

WANTED — HORSES and MULES—If you want to sell, phone me—if you want to buy come and see me.

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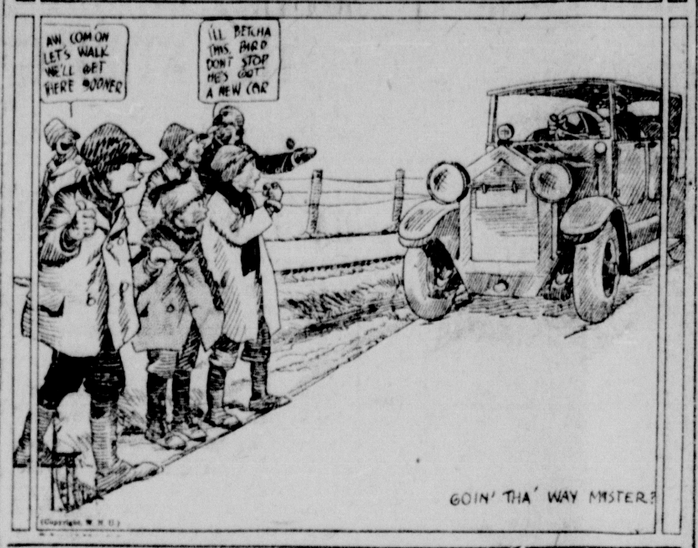

Market Report

Chicago, Feb. 28—CATTLE — Receipts, 600.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000.

St. Louis, Feb. 28 — CATTLE—Receipts, 150.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 700.

Kansas City, Feb. 28—CATTLE—Receipts, 250.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 350.

St. Joseph, Feb. 28—CATTLE— Receipts, 350.
HOGS—Receipts, 3000, top $12.30; 10c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

Markets one year ago, Feb. 28, 1924—CATTLE, 15,000, weekly average, $6.25 to $11.70.
HOGS—37,000, top $7.25.
SHEEP—13,000, top $16.45.

LOCAL MARKETS

Heavy Hens, lb	17c
Springs, per lb	16c
Light hens, lb	13c
Geese, per lb	12c
Ducks, lb	12c
Leghorn and black springs, lb	13c
Cocks, lb	7c
Cream, per lb	32c
Eggs, per doz.	23c
Hides, per lb	7c

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Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.
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Nod. Stock Brings Good Price at St. Joe

H. Wamsley of Nodaway County cashed a load of 1110 pound steers at $9.25 on the St. Joseph market yesterday. George Hepburn sold a load of yearling steers and heifers averaging 812 pounds that brought $9.40. —St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Warranty Deed.

Laura A. Weatherman, et al, to Mary C. Richards, lot 1, and north half of lot 2, block 2, Guilford, for $625 consideration.

Clarence J. Duncan and wife and Jennie M. Duncan to John A. Wallace and wife, southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 14, township 64, range 35, for 7,500 consideration.

John A. Wallace and wife to Effie Stockhouse, west one-fourth of southeast quarter of southwest quarter and east one-eighth of southwest quarter of southwest quarter and east one-eighth of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 14, township 64, range 35, for $5,000 consideration.

Orin E. and Lela P. Jones to Thomas J. Latimer and wife, part of southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 24, township 65, range 35, containing 39 and three-eighths acres for $4,200 consideration.

Jennie J. Bell and C. T. Bell to Olive S. DeLuce, east 47 feet of lot 5, block 1, West Side Addition to Maryville, known as "West Terrace Place," for $1 and other valuable consideration.

George R. Murray and wife to Joseph M. Henderson, part of northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 14, township 64, range 35 for $8,500 consideration.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued today to Glenn Million and Lena May McLaughlin, both of Rock Port.

Arthur Hunt of Ravenwood was a Maryville visitor today.

This picture shows in display the headquarters of SMITH & BRANIGER SEED CO., Maryville, Mo.

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Sudan Grass Seed, per bushel	4.00
Seed Corn Seed, per bushel	3.00
German Millet Seed, per bushel	2.50

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Bill to Bar Public Officials' Kin from Office Sure to Lose

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 28.—Gordon J. Massey of Christian County introduced a bill in the House Thursday to make it unlawful for any public official, either state, judicial, county, legislative or city, to appoint a relative to office.

This bill is certain of defeat, for two reasons. First, because relatives of more than forty members of the House and Senate are now employed in clerical jobs in the legislature, and, second, because the session will end within probably twenty days, a time too short to pass such a bill.

On February 26, 1924, the people adopted an amendment to the State Constitution to bar the appointment of relatives of public officials to office. This amendment was submitted by the constitutional convention, which gave much consideration to the subject of nepotism and its effect upon efficiency of public service.

This bill, if passed, gives prosecuting attorneys power to prosecute public officials for appointing members of their families to office.

Subsequent to the introduction of the Elder bill in Missouri legislature, political parties pledged their candidates against nepotism, and in 1917 and again in 1921 most of the candidates for major state offices pledged themselves, if elected, not to put any member of their family or other near kin on the pay roll. Just now the Board of Managers for Eleemosynary Institutions is considering the election of George Gilpin of Faucett, a Buchanan County farmer and school teacher, who married a sister of the wife of Gov. Baker, for steward of State Hospital at St. Joseph.

Sentenced to Eight Years of Embezzlement

Stillwater, Okla., Feb.—M. J. Otey, former secretary of the Oklahoma A. & M. College, was today sentenced to eight years imprisonment on a charge of embezzling college funds. The alleged embezzlement was committed in 1923.

Campbell Sells Small Property For $6,600

The Small property was sold by Lowell B. Campbell, this afternoon, at sheriff's sale for a total of $6,300. John L. Harrington bid in $180 an acre for thirty-five acres northwest of Maryville. The property in Pickering was sold to Walter Johnson for $300.

Giles' Thank Friends.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, as well as the members of the Maryville Fire Department, who helped in extinguishing the fire at our home, 115 South Main street, yesterday; also for the many kindnesses shown us.

The S. T. Gile Family.

Miss Geraldine Robinson and Miss Winifred Walsh will spend tomorrow at the home of the latter in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and son of Barnard were in Maryville today.

A. Lawson of Harmony; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benham and son of Barnard; and Ben Prather of Orrsburg were Maryville visitors today.

Drink Water to Help Wash Out Kidney Poison

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Begin Taking Salts

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Poultry Market Firm; Embargo Yet in Force

The live poultry market is firm, with good demand. Receipts are not especially heavy and are absorbed promptly. The embargo on live poultry from various states is still in force.

Dressed poultry market appears to be improving. Fresh receipts are not so large and deliveries from producers at country points are light, partly because farmers have moved all stock that they expect to market for the time being, and because road conditions are bad in many sections.

The egg market continues its decline under heavy arrivals. Receipts in New York on February 25 were 65,784 cases. Demand is good around the present level of prices and retail prices now are such as to make for a large consuming demand.

The butter market is higher; the quotation on Standards ninety point butter today is 42½ cents, compared to 39½ cents a week ago. There is more snap to the demand and a better feeling generally exists among the trade. Storage stocks in the four large cities, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Chicago, on February 26 were:

	On hand Feb. 26	Same week day last year
Chicago	5,671,573	1,099,153
New York	6,845,830	2,660,583
Boston	4,728,295	1,054,343
Philadelphia	1,831,654	505,247
	19,077,352	5,229,326

INDEPENDENCE ITEMS.

The Independence Industrial Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Glen Thomas. Quilt blocks were pieced for the hostess. Mrs. Clark Gray assisted in serving refreshments. One visitor was present, Mrs. Eliza Applegate. Six members were present and four children. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Chas. Wallace March 11. Those present were Mrs. Sarah Edwards, Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. Burl Hess, Mrs. Clark Gray, Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and Mrs. Glen Thomas and children, Vera and Junior Hess, Maurine Thomas and Delaine Gray.

Harry Holmes and family have moved to the farm he recently purchased, a part of the Geo. Edwards farm.

Byron Martin and family are moving one mile south of Maryville. They were living on the Donnel farm, and Schuyler Donnel and family, who have been living in College Springs are coming back to the farm.

Pat Farrens and family are moving back down in the Highland neighborhood. They expect to go about Monday.

Tom Pattersons were in Maryville Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Gray has been quite sick with a cold.

Adrain and LaVerne Reynolds spent Sunday with the Edwards boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Pence were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

A community meeting was held at Prairie View Wednesday night. A good program was given by the teacher, Miss Brandt, and the pupils. A generous amount of candy and popcorn was served. Those attending from Independence were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and little son, Lowell Dean, Lloyd Simpson, Russel Wallace, Adrain and LaVerne Reynolds.

Mrs. Will Chambers spent Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mack Ulmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray spent Sunday and Sunday night with Elma Koger and family. Their home is in Maryville.

Leona Belle Waldeier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Waldeier of Parnell, is ill of bronchial pneumonia.

(1st insertion Feb. 21; last Feb. 28)

PAVING RESOLUTION NO. A16.

A resolution for grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving Lincoln Street, from 25 feet of the west line of Main Street (East) taken at the center of Lincoln Street to the west line of Main Street (West) and on Main Street (West) from the south line of Lincoln Street to the north end of the Missouri State Road Paving, in the City of Maryville, Missouri, being a point located 775 4-10 feet south of the south line of Lincoln Street.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1. That it is hereby declared necessary to bring to the established grade, pave, curb and otherwise improve the roadway of the following streets, in the City of Maryville, Missouri:

Lincoln Street, from 25 feet east of the west line of Main Street (East) taken at the center of Lincoln Street to the west line of Main Street (West), and Main Street (West) from the south line of Lincoln Street to the north end of the Missouri State Road Paving, which terminates at a point 775 4-10 feet south of the south line of Lincoln Street.

With the following width of roadway, of 23 feet 11 inches, measured at point where pavement joins the curb, excepting at the intersections of Main and Lincoln Streets, where a wider pavement is provided by use of curb radii of 50 and 60 feet.

SECTION 2. The said grading shall consist of bringing the roadway of said streets to the established grade, as provided by Ordinance No. 999 of the City of Maryville, Missouri, by cuts and fills and by excavation, sufficient to provide for the aforesaid paving, as shown by profiles of said streets, now on file in the office of the city clerk.

Said paving shall consist of 7 inch reinforced concrete paving, laid on a well rolled sub-grade.

The curb shall consist of an integral curb, constructed of concrete. The curb to be 5 inches wide at top, and 6 inches at bottom, and an average depth of 13 inches.

All the aforesaid improvements shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans and profiles now on file in the office of the city clerk.

SECTION 3. The cost of said work, to-wit: grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving, including the cost of bringing said streets to the established grade, shall be levied as a special assessment upon all lots and tracts of land upon either side of said street improvements abutting thereon, as provided by law, and special tax bills bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum after thirty days shall be issued to the contractor for payment of said work.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall be published for seven consecutive insertions in the Democrat-Forum, a daily newspaper published in said city.

Passed and approved this 13th day of February, 1925.

W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

(SEAL)

Attest: MERLE COOPER, City Clerk.

(1st insertion Feb. 21; last Feb. 28)

PAVING RESOLUTION NO. A18.

A Resolution for grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving Market street, from 21 feet south of the center of Second street to 12 feet north of the center of first street, in the City of Maryville, Missouri.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1. That it is hereby declared necessary to bring to the established grade, pave, curb and otherwise improve the roadway of the following street, in the City of Maryville, Missouri:

Market Street, from 21 feet south of the center of Second Street to 12 feet north of the center of First Street.

Including the street and alley returns to a distance of three feet from face of curb, with the following width of roadway from face to face of curb: 23 feet 11 inches, measured at point where pavement joins the curb.

SECTION 2. The said grading shall consist of bringing the roadway of said street to the established grade, as provided by Ordinance No. 1001 of the City of Maryville, Missouri, by cuts and fills and by excavation sufficient to provide for the aforesaid paving, as shown by profiles of said street, now on file in the office of the city clerk.

Said paving shall consist of 7 inch re-inforced concrete paving, laid on a well rolled sub-grade.

The curb shall consist of concrete single curb to be 5 inches wide at the top and 6 inches at base and an average depth of 16 inches.

All the aforesaid improvemenis shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans and profiles now on file in the office of the city clerk.

SECTION 3. The cost of said work, to-wit: grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving, including the cost of bringing said streets to the established grade, shall be levied as a special assessment upono all lots and tracts of land upon either side of said street improvements abutting thereon, as provided by law, and special tax bills bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum after thirty days from date of issue evidencing such assessments shall be issued to the contractor for payment of said work.

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Passed and approved this 13th day of February, 1925.

W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

(SEAL)

Attest: MERLE COOPER, City Clerk.

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Sports

WIN FIRST ROAD GAME

SPOOFHOUNDS BEAT TRENTON 26 TO 14 LAST NIGHT.

GIRLS DROP CLOSE ONE

Rosendale Wins Over Maryville 16 To 11—Will Play Here Next Week.

Trenton, Mo., Feb. 28.—(Special to Democrat-Forum)—Passing the ball in close under the basket for pot shots, with Smith and Petty feeding Kissinger, the Maryville Spoofhounds won their first game away from home this season, defeating the Trenton High School cagers here last night, 26 to 14. Nine field baskets were scored by the Maryville basketeers while Trenton looped the leather for three less.

The defense of the Spoofhounds was not as good as has been displayed this year but the offense of the Maryville boys got under way last night and ran up thirteen points in the first half while the locals had a hard time getting six counters. Cockayne and Yeary guarded well and held the Trenton boys to fairly long shots.

The locals presented a good offensive game and in the third quarter threatened the Maryville lead, uncorking a passing game that netted eight points while Maryville got only three.

Again in the final quarter the old Spoofhound fight was evident. During the last eight minutes Coach Ebert's men worked the ball down the floor to cage it for a total of nine points.

Kisisnger was high-point man for Maryville but a great deal of the credit of these baskets goes to Smith and Petty, who got the ball to him. The last half raged hot and became rough. Two Trenton men were ejected in the latter part of the game, getting the limit on personal fouls. The visitors took advantage of the fouls allowed them and took eight points by the free throw route.

Coach Ebert of the Maryville team says that the "Maryville boys are in good shape for the game tonight with Chillicothe."

Box score:

TRENTON (14)	FG	FT
Redding, f	2	2
Osley, f	2	0
Brunt, c	0	0
Horner, g	0	0
Thompson, g	1	0
Subs: Jackson	0	0
Moore	0	0
Walker	1	0
McReynolds	0	0
	6	2

SPOOFHOUNDS (26)	FG	FT
Smith, f	1	2
Petty, f	2	1
Kissinger, c	5	4
Cockayne, g	1	1
Yeary, g	0	0
	9	8

Substitutions: Tindall, Gibson and McMurry.

The Maryville girls played away from home last night. They had picked the strong Rosendale team for opponent and found that their suspicions were correct—that Rosendale has a good team.

If it had not been for the second quarter Maryville would have put the game on ice. But in the second frame the local girls forgot all the basketball they ever knew and during this period Rosendale advanced the score from 2-all at the end of the first period to 13 to 2 in favor of Rosendale at the end of the first half.

In the second half the Maryville girls tried valiantly to overcome the big lead, but failed by five points. Rosendale got three points in the third quarter and Maryville the same number but it was in the last eight minutes of play that the Maryville girls threatened to overcome the lead. In this period the Maryville girls got six points and held Rosendale scoreless.

The timekeeper's whistle stopped the game with the score 16 to 11 for Rosendale. Wray at forward and Murray at guard, played the best game for Maryville. They were fighting hard at all times. Rosendale plays here next week. Miss Ruth Bookman, coach, said this noon that "we are going to turn the tables when Rosendale comes here."

The box score:

ROSENDALE (16)	FG	FT
Lewellen, f	6	2
Hewitt, f	1	0
Dutton, rc	0	0
Watts, jc	0	0
Yoder, g	0	0
Gilmour, g	0	0

MARYVILLE (11)	FG	FT
Puckett, f	1	3
C. Wray, f	3	0
Miller, jc	0	0
Snyder, rc	0	0
Smith, g	0	0
Murray, g	0	0

Substitutions: England for Miller.

Coach Lawrence Offers No Excuses For Last 2 Defeats

No excuses were offered by Coach Lawrence for the two defeats handed his Bearcats by the Mules from Warrensburg. "We lost," said the coach, "and in losing lost to a better team." The Mules displayed better team work and more accurate goal shooting and were therefore entitled to the laurels that they won. I do not believe that any member of the Bearcats would want me to offer excuses. I know that I do not wish to offer any."

The Bearcats close their conference season with the same standing that they had last year, three games won and five lost. However the team has chalked up five victories out of seven non-conference starts and has as a whole, gone through a successful season. One game remains yet to be played and the coach is fearful of it due to the fact that he fears his team may let down following the end of their conference season. The Bearcats will tangle with Park College in a return game on the High School floor on Monday night. Lawrence is uncertain yet as to his starting lineup, but from hints that he let drop, there is liable to be a big change.

"One more change won't hurt," said the coach, "for I have been changing them around all year." It is a fact that Lawrence has hardly been able to start the same combination with any degree of regularity. Injuries to this man and that man, with particularly the serious ones of Aldrich, have thrown the machine out of gear all season. When a certain combination gets used to playing with one another it is mighty hard to make changes without breaking up the teamwork to some extent. Certain it is that had Aldrich been able to get the benefits of the preliminary training season with the rest of the team that he would have greatly aided matters. All this with due respect to those who filled his place and who gave their best at all times. Perhaps with the new gymnasium and a little better luck in the way of injuries, Peoples, Aldrich & Company, may yet battle their way into the championship of the M. I. A. A.

'Big' Munn Easily Defeats McGill

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Wayne "Big" Munn, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, easily eliminated another challenger for his title here last night when he threw Pat McGill of Nebraska in two straight falls, both times with the crotch hold and half Nelson. Munn won the first fall in 13 minutes 40 seconds and the second in 3 minutes 26 seconds.

He toyed with his opponent during the match and was never off his feet except when he had McGill on the mat.

Munn weighed 260 pounds; McGill 213.

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Tonight

8 p. m.

College Cubs

vs.

Pickering

HIGH SCHOOL

See these evenly matched teams battle for supremacy.

H. S. Gym

Admission 25c.

P. S. The Bearcats will play Park College here Monday night.

Blinds Husband; Takes Poison

MRS. BERNICE DAY, INSET.

After blinding her husband of five months, Darby Day, Jr., scion of a Chicago millionaire, by throwing acid into his face in Hollywood, Cal., where they were living, Mrs. Bernice Day swallowed a large dose of the drug and was rushed, supposedly dying, to a hospital. She said her "mother-in-law was the blame" for her quarrels with her husband.

Cubs Prepare for Pickering Tonight

The Cubs of the State Teachers College are on edge for the game with the Pickering High School basketball team, which will be played at the Maryville High School gymnasium tonight.

The Cubs have suffered three straight defeats by 21 to 20 scores. They have been defeated during the first of the season by the Pickering team.

Despite the reversals the Cubs have practiced this week with a determination to win and according to Coach Jones it will be a great battle tonight.

Pesek Throws Hansen With Head Scissors

John Pesek, heavyweight wrestler, threw Charles Hansen in two straight falls at Omaha last night.

Pesek gained the first fall in 26 minutes and 25 seconds with head scissors and the second fall in 37 minutes with the same hold. Pesek entered the ring at 184 pounds and Hansen at 187.

Dr. D. J. Thomas and T. G. Robinson went to Omaha to attend this match.

St. Pat Jrs. Beat Nickel Plates 12-4

The St. Pat Jrs., defeated the Nickel Plate five 12 to 4 yesterday afternoon on the Nickel Plate court.

The line-ups:

St. Pats—Maurice Berg, center; J. Conway and M. Conway, guards; Clarence Manigan and Paul Yeaman, forwards. Nickel Plates—Donald Neal, center; Eversole and Heath, guards; Padgette and Chick, forwards.

Scores Last Night.

Warrensburg 38, Maryville 26.
Spoofhounds 26, Trenton 14.
Maryville girls 11, Rosendale 16.
Hillyards 29, Emporia Teachers 38.
Haskell 25, Park College 20.
Faucett 21, Wyeths of St. Joe 20.
Nebraska 24, Missouri 21.
Lafayette 12, Cameron 14.
St. Joe Central 38, Lincoln Hi 21.

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MULES PUNCH STILL STRONG

WARRENSBURG DEFEATS MARYVILLE 38 24 26 SCORE.

HARD FOUGHT GAME

Maryville Plays On Par With Warrensburg During First Half—Mules "Hot" on Goal Shooting.

The Ole Mule from Warrensburg still proved to possess a powerful wallop in its hoofs if aroused to action. Last night it handed Maryville a 38 to 26 defeat.

The Bearcats of the Northwest State Teachers College started the game with a determination to even up the two game series with the Warrensburg S. T. C., and for the entire first half followed close on the heels of the Mules. The score at the end of the half ended 20 to 17 in favor of Warrensburg.

When the Bearcats returned to the court for the second half the local basketball fans were hoping and cheering for a comeback such as was staged in the last half of the game played the previous night. Warrensburg's forwards were "hot" on the baskets and surely no team could continue for two halves in this accurate shooting mood.

But the Mule is a contrary creature and thought different from the Bearcats. In rapid succession the Warrensburg team looped in two field goals. The Maryville team finally succeeded in getting started and led by Peoples, forward, caged two field goals, which placed the Bearcats a scant three points behind.

The Mule became worried and called for time out. When the ball was put in play again the Warrensburg team set out to pile up a lead that could not be overtaken by the local cagers. Accurate passing coupled with accurate played shots and follow-up shots made the lead larger and larger. The Bearcats fought and played hard but could not stop the Warrensburg offense. Coach Lawrence inserted Chick, Joy, and Crane, in an attempt to stop the climb of the Warrensburg team but without success. The final count left the Maryville team 12 points behind.

The Warrensburg team proved to be a well-balanced court quint. Every man took part in the scoring and the five-man defense was very effective. Soph at center was the outstanding floor player and scored eleven points for his team. Hutson, the wearer of number "13" scored twelve points from the field for the team.

On the Maryville team it would be correct to say that every man played a stellar game. With the exception of the break in the second half the locals played on a par with Warrensburg. Peoples was high-point man of the game with eighteen points to his credit. Smith worked one of his best games at guard for the Bearcats. Gordon Joy, who has been out of the last few games on account of an injured leg, received a cheer when he was inserted by Lawrence. Joy scored one field goal in the last half.

The game was the last conference affair for both teams.

The box score:

WARRENSBURG (38)	FG	FT
Hutson, f	6	0
Ramsey, f	4	0
Soph, c	4	3
McDonald, g	2	1
White, g	1	0

MARYVILLE (26)	FG	FT
Pierpoint, f	1	0
Peoples, f	8	2
Blomfield, c	0	0
Smith, g	0	0
Ellis, g	2	0
Joy, g	1	0

Subs: Chick, Crane, and Joy.

Loren ("Red") Brown of Kansas City, referee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walter moved yesterday from the John Vert farm near Wilcox, to the farm of his father, Amon Walter, near Burlington Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams, who have been living near Quitman, will move to the Vert farm, which was bought last fall by A. J. Holt.

Making Plans for St. Patrick's Day Party

Plans for the confession to be held at the St. Patrick's carnival at the College on March 17 were made by the high school literary society at the College yesterday afternoon.

Miss Lois Dakan was appointed editor-in-chief of the high school paper. The following program was given:

Reading—Mabel Erickson.
Piano solo—Thelma Jackson.
Trombone solo—Thomas Lawrence.
Reading—Ona Mae Clevenger.
Victrola solo.
Talk on music in the high schools—Charles R. Gardner.
Short talk—Porter Clark.

Shoemakers Visit Here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Jr., and son, Jacques, of Omaha came last night for a week-end visit with Mrs. Shoemaker's mother, Mrs. Lavencour Michau, and Mr. Shoemaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Sr. They will return to Omaha tomorrow night.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00. admission 10c-30c.

TONIGHT ONLY—Edmund Lowe in "PORTS OF CALL." Also a two reel western, Harry Carey in "STRAIGHT SHOOTING."

MONDAY and TUESDAY, March 2 and 3—A flaming story of the blazing West. William Fox presents

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Wednesday and Thursday, March 4 and 5—Warner Brothers Classic of the screen IRENE RICH, LOUISE FAZENDA and CREIGHTON HALE in "THIS WOMAN."

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COLLEGE GETS $10,000 MORE

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ACCEPTS REPORT.

TOTAL NOW $693,028

Bills Will Be Reported Favorably to House—New Amount Is for Use of Library at Local College.

The full House appropriations committee last night voted unanimously to accept the sub-committee's report recommending an appropriation of $693,028 for the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College for the years 1925-26, according to information received here this morning by William F. Phares, president of the board of regents of the local College.

This is $10,000 more than the amount announced yesterday, the additional appropriation being set aside for the use of the library at the State Teachers College here.

The report of this special sub-committee was also unanimously adopted regarding the funds for the other state teachers colleges in Missouri.

The appropriations recommended in the sub-committee report represented a material increase over the appropriations recommended by the state tax commission several weeks ago.

The recommended apropriations for the other state teachers colleges are:

Southwest Missouri State Teachers College, Springfield, $547,555.

Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, $581,800.

Central Missouri State Teachers College, Warrensburg, $589,500.

Northeast Missouri State Teachers' College, Kirksville, $949,400.

School for the deaf, Fulton, $461,820.

The tax commission, in its recommendations, eliminated all requests for appropriations for new buildings. The appropriations committee included funds for several new buildings at the various colleges in its recommendations.

The full committee also adopted the sub-committee's report for an appropriation of $631,000 for the state school of mines and metallurgy at Rolla. The committee's previous recommendation for their school was $508,200.

The House appropriations committee, reconsidering its action of a few weeks ago, recommended $3,558,203.02 for the University of Missouri for the years 1925-26. The committee recently voted only $2,671,700 for the University. Two years ago, $3,947,053.63 was appropriated to the University, of which $3,275,653.59 was released by the Governor. The University requested an appropriation of $6,226,864.68 for the 1925-26 biennium.

Membership Contest Will Close Tomorrow

Bible Class Has Average Attendance of About 150 Since Campaign Started—Dinner Monday Night.

The attendance contest of the Men's Bible Class of the First Christian Church will close tomorrow.

The side led by Albert Mercer is several points in the lead of the group captained by Will Trullinger. The class has had an average attendance of about 150 since the contest started several weeks ago.

At 7 o'clock Monday night the losing side will entertain the winners at a dinner at the Christian Church. Fred Bohannan of Albany will be present and furnish an entertainment after the dinner. There will also be some special musical numbers. All members of the class are urged to be present at the dinner Monday night.

Examinations for Teachers March 6-7

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, announced this morning that regular teachers examinations will be held at the State Teachers College on Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7. These examinations will start at 8 o'clock in the morning and follow in regular order.

Elks Election to Be Held Tuesday Night

The district deputy will probably be present at the annual election at the Elks Lodge here next Tuesday night. In addition to the election, a "feed" and smoker will be held.

Spinal Meningitis Is Subject of Discussion

Paper Read by Hopkins Physician—Eight Doctors Present at Meeting at St. Francis Hospital.

Dr. H. S. Maxwell of Hopkins read a paper on "Cerebro-spinal meningitis" at the regular monthly staff meeting held at the St. Francis hospital last night. Eight physicians were present at the meeting. A general discussion followed the reading of the paper. Those at the meeting last night were: Drs. H. S. Maxwell of Hopkins, W. M. Hindman of Burlington Junction, L. E. Dean, K. C. Cummins, H. S. Dowell, R. C. Person, Will Wallis, Jr., and C. T. Bell of Maryville.

MILLER NAMES CONTESTANTS

STONE AND COLER FOR EXTEMPORANEOUS AND ORATION.

DEBATERS ARE PICKED

Maryville Entered In Three Debates—M. I. A. A. Literary Contests Held At Springfield This Year.

The names of the students that will represent the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College in the annual inter-collegiate contests at Springfield this year, were announced, by Harry A. Miller, professor of public speaking at the College.

Paul Stone was chosen to deliver the oration. His oration is entitled, "Our Debt to Our Forefathers." The oration was written by Mr. Stone.

Ermile Coler is to represent the local College in the extemporaneous speaking contest. The extemporaneous speaking subject is to be chosen from some phase of the subject, "The Constitution."

Richard Baker, Burdette Yeo, Leslie Holcomb, David Nicholson, Clarence Bush, Melvin Rogers, Doy Carr, and Fred Street, are the eight debaters that were selected after a series of eliminations. The elimination was conducted in three rounds and different judges were present at each round and ranked the speakers in their relative positions. There were fourteen debaters that tried out during the contest.

Mr. Miller states that there will be at least two teams selected from the eight debaters. Two will be selected as alternates.

Maryville debates Kirksville and Peru, Nebr., on the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That Congress Should Be Empowered to Override a veto of the Supreme Court by a two-thirds majority." The College will also debate the Springfield State Teachers College, defending the affirmative side of the issue in this debate.

Burgess Gets Four Months in Co. Jail

Judge Dawson Appoints Commission To View Condemned Land—Bancroft Appointed Deputy.

Leslie G. Burgess, age 26, a farmer residing near Graham, was sentenced to four months in the county jail by Judge John M. Dawson in circuit court this afternoon. Burgess pleaded guilty to charge of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor. Burgess offered deputy sheriff Frank Burchett a drink of whisky on the afternoon of February 26 from a pint bottle.

Judge John M. Dawson held an adjourned session of the January term of court for a short time this afternoon, it being the twenty-seventh day of the term. He appointed a commission to view condemned property on the Lorance C. Catterson farm, about two miles north of Maryville on Route No. 27. George McMurry, E. E. Williams and E. C. Curfman were appointed as the commissioners to view the property in dispute and make a report to the court. One and fifteen-hundredths acres of land is needed by the State Highway Commission for a corner on Route 27 out of Maryville on the Road to Burlington Junction and this commission was appointed to assess the damages to the defendant.

H. E. Bancroft of Clearmont was approved as deputy sheriff by Judge Dawson on the application of Sheriff Campbell this afternoon. He took his oath.

Mrs. Ada Wilson of Burlington Junction was a Maryville visitor today.

$423,000 GOES TO SHIPPERS

DENMAN TELLS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION.

VISITS JOHN EVANS

President of Organization Assisted in Forming County Live Stock Association and Farm Bureau.

C. B. Denman, president of the National Live Stock Merchants Association, was visiting John R. Evans, who lives southwest of Maryville, yesterday. Mr. Denman is of Farmington, Mo., and assisted in organizing the Nodaway County Live Stock Association several years ago.

The National Producers Association operates fourteen commission houses. These handled 92,000 cars of live stock during 1924. The value of the shipments was $120,000,000 and $423,000 was refunded to the producer shipping members, Mr. Denman was telling yesterday.

"This organization is committed to the plan of orderly marketing for the farmer," said Mr. Denman yesterday. "The purpose of the farmer organization is first to secure information and then to use that information for protecting the farmer producer and shipper."

Mr. Denman left for Iowa where he will assist in organizing a number of local farm organizations.

Mr. Denman has been on a trip to visit several of the producers associations and has been in Kansas City before coming to Maryville. He is an old friend of Mr. Evans, who was formerly president of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau. Mr. Denman assisted in the drive for memberships when the Nodaway County Farm Bureau was organized.

Caught in First Attempt to Sell Liquor Here

C. A. Murphy of St. Joseph Arrested Here This Afternoon When Officers Found 5 Gallons of Alcohol.

C. A. Murphy, giving his home in St. Joseph, was arrested this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Harve England, and officers Barney Dougan and Frank McKee, on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor. Murphy claims this was his first attempt to dispose of liquor and he was forced to do it on account of being without money and having a payment on a Studebaker car to pay for at the Morris Plan Bank in St. Joseph next week.

Murphy arrived in Maryville in his car shortly after noon and notified one party here he had some "good stuff" to dispose of. This party referred him to another man, where a list of names of people who might be interested was given. The officers were notified at once and found his car near the Curfman Bros., Lumber Yard. In the car were two suit cases and in the suit cases were six cans containing about five gallons of 180 proof pure alcohol.

Murphy said his family consisted of his wife and a boy. He said he was willing to tell the truth, stating he knew he was "up against it." He said he lost his job as a traveling salesman from a coffee company on Jan. 2, and since that time has been unable to find anything to do. He told the officers he got the stuff from a St. Joseph man but didn't know his name. He was insistent this was his first attempt as a bootlegger and that he did not dispose of a drop of it in Maryville.

Prosecuting Attorney Wright will issue an information against Murphy late this afternoon. Murphy was taken to jail and will probably be arraigned before Judge Guy Park of Platte City, who will hold court here on March 6.

Wife Killer Given Life Imprisonment

Butler, Mo., Farmer Is Sentenced By Kansas City Judge—"I Am Guilty," He Says.

Kansas City, Feb. 28.—Henry McCaray, alias Charles Snow, Butler, Mo., farmer, who killed his wife with a hammer February 18, was sentenced to life imprisonment today by Judge Pence of the circuit court here.

"I am guilty and willing to meet her," McCaray told the judge with no trace of emotion. His words indicated he expected the death penalty.

Poor Etiquette to Run From An Armed Virginian

Down in Ole Virginny, some droll characters have made a reputation for their state as well as for themselves. Their daily routine is begun after strapping on a revolver in the morning and their day's work is ended after removing the firearm at night.

They can shoot, too, and their reputation with a gun is well known to all. It would be considered poor etiquette, indeed, to run from a Virginian armed with a "shootin' iron."

Down in Graham, the reputation of the Virginian is well known to all. When a few robberies and other lawlessness occurred there this winter, the Graham business men decided to have a deputy sheriff on the job. So they chose Frank Burchett—a native of "Ole Virginny."

This Virginian is a former-service man and a member of the Otto L. Mowry post of the American Legion at Graham.

Deputy Sheriff Burchett is so friendly with everyone, he could extricate the evidence just by his smile. And it was probably his smile, a token of friendship, that caused Leslie Burgess, 26, a farmer near Graham, to offer the deputy a drink of the "real stuff."

But Burgess is sorry now. No longer will he offer drinks to strangers—especially officers of any description.

Burgess received a sentence of four months in the county jail after entering a plea of guilty before Judge John M. Dawson in circuit court this afternoon.

INSURGENTS ON OUTSIDE NOW

ARE SHORN OF REPUBLICAN AFFILIATIONS.

ARE "INDEPENDENTS"

This is Outstanding Result of Caucus Which Elevates Rep. Longworth To Speakership Next Congress.

Washington, Feb. 28.—After wielding the "balance of power" in both branches of Congress for the past two years, the LaFollette insurgents stood forth today shorn of their Republican affiliations, stripped of their party position and herded by administration leaders into the classification of a new fourth party.

This was the outstanding result of the Republican caucus last night at which Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio was elevated to the speakership of the Sixty-ninth Congress.

The specific action taken against the four insurgent Senators, LaFollette of Wisconsin, Ladd and Frazier of North Dakota, and Brookhart of Iowa, was to deprive them of all committee assignments as Republicans in the next Congress and to assign them as "independents."

This action will rank them lower than the standing given Senator Shipstead of Minnesota, third party Farmer-Laborite.

Miss Harris Sets Meetings For Women

Food Selection Classes Will Meet Monday and Tuesday Afternoons Next Week.

Miss Dixie Harris, nutrition specialist, who is employed by the Nodaway County chapter of the American Red Cross, announced this afternoon that there is a Food Selection class organized at Skidmore which will meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Hoblitzell. All women who are interested in this work are invited to attend, Miss Harris said this afternoon.

A Food Selection class is also organized at Graham by Miss Harris which will meet with Mrs. Ralph Scott at 2:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

Richards to Preach at Baptist Church

The Rev. R. W. Richards will preach at the Baptist Church tomorrow morning. The subject of his sermon will be "Man's Noblest Aspiration."

OFFICERS WIN COMPLIMENT

PRAISED FOR WORK OF LAST SEVERAL WEEKS.

REPORT CO-OPERATION

Executive Committee of Nodaway County Law Enforcement League Plans for Membership Drive.

County and city officers in Nodaway County were congratulated for their work of arrests and prosecutions during the last several weeks by the executive committee of the law enforcement league at the meeting held at the Christian Church yesterday afternoon.

The members of this committee all expressed themselves as well pleased with the results of the officers' activities thus far. Lowell B. Campbell, sheriff, also was complimented upon his selection of deputies in the various sections of the county.

Members of the executive committee report excellent co-operation between the officers and the league in the campaign to promote a greater respect for the law in Nodaway County.

It was decided at the meeting yesterday afternoon to conduct a membership drive throughout the county on behalf of the law enforcement league. This campaign will be held during the week of March 8-15. Each auxiliary will call its members together this next week and make plans for the campaign.

The executive committee of the league voted to make all ministers in the county who are members now or who may become members of the organization honorary members of the executive committee, meetings of which are held on the fourth Friday of each month.

Reports from each of the auxiliaries were read at the meeting yesterday, and a number of new members was reported.

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, president of the county organization, told how the league could become more useful in the enforcement of the law and urged co-operation at all times with the city and county officials.

The following were present at the meeting yesterday afternoon: The Reverend Mr. Croy and John Bosch of Pickering, George McNeil of Graham, the Reverends J. J. Cokeley, G. L. Glenn and R. D. McCance of Skidmore, M. I. Rose, Clearmont, the Rev. and Mrs. R. I. McCannon, W. T. Pistole and Albert Sheley of Hopkins, Mrs. F. G. Tebow, H. W. Hull, and the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, Maryville.

New Express Rates Lower After March 1

Manager of Local American Express Company Receives New Rate Books and Notification of Decrease.

A marked change in express will be effective on March 1, according to a statement made today by W. J. Staples, manager for the American Express Company of this place.

Practically every basic rate per 100 pound is changed, and generally speaking, the changes will be downward. As an example, the new rates on a shipment of 50 pounds to New York is identically the same and the rate per hundred pounds is increased 1 cent. On rates to California from Maryville the new rate for 50 pounds is more than $2 lower than the old rate and over $3 lower on the 100-pound shipment. The rate to Omaha is lowered 25 cents on the 100 pounds. In Missouri and Kansas shipments the rate is slightly lowered.

Mr. Staples said that the rate of shipment to the East has previously been considerable lower than the cost of shipment to the West. The rate changes will make the cost per pound more nearly equal, according to Mr. Staples.

The new rate change has been adopted in Kansas already and according to a statement in a Kansas City paper, an article could be shipped to New York from Kansas City, Kan., cheaper than it could be shipped from Kansas City, Mo. This is because the Missouri Interstate Commerce Commission provides that the new rate change will not be effective in Missouri until March 1.

Mr. Staples has already received the new rate books and will start Monday charging the New Rates.

Lee Hankins of Quitman, who was injured Wednesday when he fell from a barn, is improving. Mr. Hankins received several cuts on the head.

Meeting for Farmers at Wilcox Tuesday

Will Be Held at M. E. Church There Beginning at 7:30 o'Clock—Good Program Has Been Arranged.

A meeting of the farmers will be held in the M. E. Church at Wilcox at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. A good program has been arranged consisting of speaking and music. The Rev. C. H. Werner and Mr. Owens of Platte County will be the speakers of the evening. Vocal music will be furnished by a mixed quartette. Several instrumental numbers will be given. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Lunch will be served in the basement of the church.

WEEKS TELLS OF AIRCRAFT

FLATLY DENIES CHARGES OF GENERAL MITCHELL.

OFFICERS CAN TESTIFY

But War Secretary Admits Assistant Air Service Chief Was Asked to Submit Magazine Articles.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The worm turned again today in the Congressional probe of the aircraft conditions.

Criticizing the critics, John W. Weeks, Secretary of War, appeared before the committee and took sharp issue with Brig.-Gen. William Mitchell, assistant chief of air service, who has repeatedly told the country that the nation is "practically defenseless" in the air.

Weeks denied that the military airplane situation is as deplorable as it has been pictured, but admitted that the United States had an insufficient number of fighting planes and needed three hundred additional officers.

He said the army possessed 205 first-class fighting planes although General Mitchell had declared the air service had only nineteen such ships.

Weeks flatly denied charges that air service officers were muzzled in giving testimony before Congressional committees.

"I instructed Mitchell to submit to the department, as also did the President, all of his written magazine articles, some of them reflecting on the navy."

"Did you say there is no muzzling in the army?" Weeks was asked by a member of the committee.

"Yes," replied Weeks.

"Why, then, did Mitchell have to submit the articles to you? Didn't that constitute muzzling?" the Secretary was asked again.

"Not at all," replied Weeks.

The witness also denied that last fall he threatened to "order Mitchell away from Washington or resign."

Dawes Family Leaves for Washington Today

Chicago, Feb. 28—Charles G. Dawes, vice-president-elect, and his family left their home in Evanston today for Washington to participate in the inaugural ceremonies that will make Mr. Dawes vice-president of the United States. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Dawes and their two children, Virginia and Dana.

Community Meeting at Martha Washington

The Maryville Chamber of Commerce will furnish part of the program to be given at the community meeting at the Martha Washington schoolhouse, south of town, Tuesday night. Patrons of the Scudder and Jones Branch schools are also invited to attend the community meeting.

Four Children Burned to Death in Fire

Houston, Tex., Feb. 28.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Corson were burned to death early today in a fire that destroyed the Corson home. The little victims were trapped in their bed asleep. Four other children and the parents escaped by jumping from the second floor although Mr. and Mrs. Corson may not recover from injuries received in the leap.

Orlo Lincoln, William Saunders, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln of Pickering were in Maryville today.

END COMES TO GERMAN HEAD

PRESIDENT EBERT SUCCUMBS THIS MORNING.

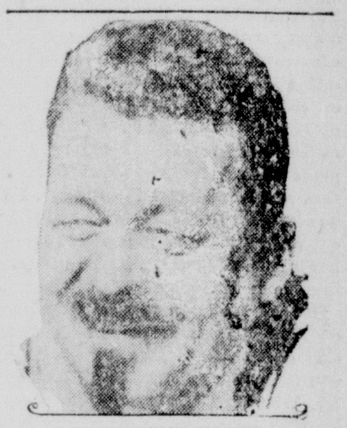
WAS FAMOUS LEADER

Lives to See Reconstruction of Fatherland Becoming More Than Promise—Entire Nation Shocked.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Friedrich Ebert, chief of the German Republic, is dead.

The end came at 10:15 o'clock this morning after a four-day struggle with peritonitis following an operation for appendicitis made suddenly necessary Thursday.

The President seemed to rally after each operation, but following a restless night Wednesday, his physicians announced gangrene had set in.



PRESIDENT EBERT

He died seventeen days after the sixth anniversary of his election to the presidency. His term of office was to have expired June 30, next.

After leadership of his country through starved and stormy days following the war, he lived to see the reconstruction of the Fatherland becoming more than a promise, her credit restored, her industries revitalized, her people looking forward with courage and renewed optimism.

News of his passing shocked the entire nation.

Optimistic reports yesterday had led the German people to believe the President was on the way to recovery.

Ebert died at the zenith of his career. A few more months would have seen him the center of a great political fight. Since the swing toward conservatism evidenced in the last reichstag election, Ebert was the lone pillar of republicanism.

President Ebert was born in the famous old university town of Heidelberg, February 4, 1871, the son of a harness maker.

His wife, a daughter and two sons were at his bedside during the night.

The American embassy was one of the first buildings to half mast its flag for the President's death.

Solemn ceremonies of mourning for the late leader will be held Tuesday at the President's palace.

Washington, Feb. 28.—News of the death of Germany's first president, Friedrich Ebert, was received with genuine regret in governmental circles today.

Officials, including Secretary of State Hughes, attributed to Ebert much of the progress that has been made in the last few years toward Germany's stabilization.

President Coolidge this afternoon sent messages of condolence both to the people of Germany and to President Ebert's family.

Casteel and Baumlee Buy at Sheriff Sale

Steve Roach as special commissioner sold at sheriff's partition sale this afternoon sixty acres of the Buck estate, that was in dispute in the partition suit of Ruth Thompson against Frank C. Buck, et al.

Fay Casteel of Ravenwood was the highest bidder for forty acres, offering $2,300 for it. Ten acres went to John Baumlee for $3,550.

The Weather

Unsettled tonight and Sunday, probably some snow or rain; warmer tonight in the south portion; colder Sunday night and in the north portion by Sunday afternoon.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

For Collector Hughes Township.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for collector for Hughes Township on the Democratic ticket, subject to the voters at the primary in March.

L. K. RUSSELL.

BROTHER-IN-LAW McCANSE.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch).

Gov. Baker has appointed Keith McCanse of Mount Vernon Game and Fish Commissioner, to succeed Frank H. Wielandy of this city. The objection to Mr. Wielandy is that he is too good a man for the place. He is honest and efficient. He has eschewed politics, and attended strictly to the business of his office, and in consequence has given the state the best administration in its history. He has bought five parks with the funds accumulated from fees, and has optioned three others. He was indorsed by the Izaak Walton League and all the sportsmen of the state, but is damned by the politicians. Therefore, he is out.

We do not know the qualifications of Mr. McCanse. We hope he has all that are necessary. We hope that he will follow the standard established by Mr. Wielandy. We know he has one qualification under the standard created by Gov. Baker—he is a brother-in-law. He is a brother-in-law of George Wagner, who was the campaign organizer for Gov. Baker, and was therefore eligible to office. Gov. Baker's administration will soon be a happy family.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, February 25, 1875.)

The directors of the Nodaway County Agricultural and Mechanical Society will meet at the office of A. P. Morehouse on Saturday, the 27th inst., to transact very important business. A full attendance of the directory is requested.

Gamaliel Davidson, Esq., postmaster at Luteston, Independence township, called upon us last Friday.

The stirring town of Pickering now boasts among many other things a picture or photograph gallery.

The poor farm was leased last Saturday by Henry Cadey for $500.

Says the St. Joseph Gazette:

"Hermann and Calloway, old brick makers of this city, have leased a large brick yard at Maryville, Mo., and will commence operations as soon as the weather will permit. Both of these gentlemen are well known to our citizens, the former being a member of the Council."

We have been shown a copy of the first issue of the Hopkins Journal. James M. Pierce, formerly of the Grant City Star, (Worth County) as editor and proprietor. The copy of the Journal before us is readable, newsy and well gotten up, and, as a newspaper, it is a credit to the live town of Hopkins. The Journal is a patent outside, one-half of the paper being printed in Chicago. We regret to say the paper is Republican in politics.

The Graham concert band gave an entertainment at Union Hall in this city on last Friday night, the 19th inst., to a fair audience of our Maryville citizens.

We desire to call especial attention to the card elsewhere in this paper of Dr. Charles Kochs of this place. The Doctor is a regular graduate of the St. Louis Medical College, and comes to our city highly recommended, having been, we are informed, a practicing physician in St. Joseph for over a year. Though the Doctor has only been in Maryville for five months, he has built up a large practice. The Doctor speaks German and English equally well.

We happened to be in the other day at our Maryville City Steam Mill and were shown through the establishment by P. W. Olwell, the proprietor. Everything around and in this mill presents a business-like and animated appearance. There are now grinding 250 bushels of wheat daily and turn out a quality of flour unsurpassed anywhere. Mr. Olwell informs us that he cannot nearly supply the home demand made upon him for flour, which speaks volumes in praise of the Maryville City Steam Mill.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Gov. Folk on Tuesday named Sam G. Gillam of this city, P. E. Field of Gower, and John S. Majors of Liberty as members of the board of State Hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph. The hold-over members are Judge Carey of Buchanan and Mr. Bigger of Linn county. The new board organizes at St. Joseph today.

The Public Library Board held a meeting at the office of Chas. Hyslop Tuesday morning. A committee of three, consisting of George L. Willey, C. E. Bartlett and Chas. Hyslop, was appointed to go to St. Joseph to visit the public library there in the near future. The board will appoint a librarian soon.

The Methodist Annual Conference will meet at Chillicothe, March 15, and will be presided over by Bishop McDowell of Chicago.

Hosea Torrance came to Maryville in March 1850. He recalls that on the 9th of April, that year, a party left Maryville for California and there was about three inches of snow on the ground. James H. and John Saunders were two members of the party. Hosea came here from Fillmore when he was 16 and now he is 71, making 55 years that he has lived here. The Torrance family first lived in a log house about where the Empire Theater is now.

Arch K. Willhoyte and Miss Bertha E. Booth were united in marriage last Thursday at the Booth home near Wesley Chapel. Rev. Eri Edmonds of Hopkins officiated.

Robins have been seen here the last few days. This looks like spring.

Martin Bros., have purchased a lot east of Sam Jones blacksmith shop on East Third street and will soon build a brick building to use as a factory for their acetylene generators.

Rodney F. Hamblin has been appointed by Mayor Romasser to succeed Alderman Struck in the First ward.

Community Club Organized at Barnard

Fred Daniels Selected As President —Plan for Banquet To Be Held March 10.

(Barnard Bulletin)

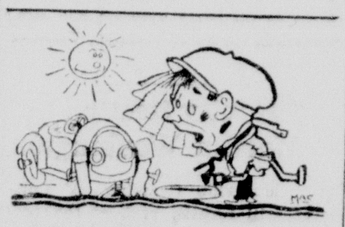
The Community Club of Barnard was re-organized Tuesday night at a meeting at the Melvin Hotel & Cafe, when twenty-five business men assembled for that purpose. Fred Daniels was re-elected president of the Club, Paul Gorsuch was chosen vice-president, L. D. Goforth was re-elected secretary and George Cole, treasurer.

Plans for the coming summer was discussed and some very interesting talks were made by various business men present. The band concerts were, of course taken for granted and a rehearsal has been called for Friday night. Community programs in which rural communities will be asked to participate, seemed to be popular. It was also discussed and favorably considered that Dollar Days and other merchandising bargains be put on in order to stimulate a real community fellowship.

A membership committee of everyone present was voted on to secure membership to the club, the initiation fee of which is $1.00. A committee was also appointed to arrange for a banquet. Members of the club and a representative from each of the organizations adjacent to Barnard will be invited to this banquet.

Mrs. H. H. Conrad of Parnell, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

William Birkenholz of Parnell was in Maryville today.



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Woman Ready to Die for Murder

MRS IDA HUGHES

The appeal of Mrs. Ida Hughes, convicted of the murder of her husband's mother, for a new trial has been refused by the Supreme Court of Georgia. She is pictured in her cell in the Atlanta, Ga., jail tower with a Bible and photographs of her stepsons sent to her by her husband, who has been her staunchest supporter. Mrs. Hughes has said that she is "ready to die."

Next Week In Missouri History; Her Struggle For Statehood

(Compiled by the State Historical Society of Missouri, Columbia).

Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary.

Next week commemorates the successful ending on March 6, 1820, and March 2, 1821, of Missouri's struggle for statehood. Most American commonwealths obtained statehood with ease, some had it almost thrust upon them, but Missouri won it only after four years of bitter controversy. Both nation and state were deeply aroused. For the first time in history Congress divided along sectional lines over the question of slavery.

Even Jefferson, whose seventy-seven years had brought peace and conservatism, was alarmed. "It (i. e., the Missouri Question) is the most portentous one which ever yet threatened our Union. In the gloomiest moment of the revolutionary war I never had any apprehensions equal to what I feel from this source." And two months later, April 22, 1820, after the first fight had ended, he gloomily and prophetically added: "But this momentous question, like a fire bell in the night, awakened and filled me with terror. I considered it at once as the knell of the Union. It is hushed, indeed, for the moment. But this is a reprieve only, not a single sentence."

Missourians in 1817 signed their first petitions for statehood. They continued for three years circulating petitions, holding public meetings, and adopting resolutions. Missouri's population of 66,000 warranted their request. On "Jackson Day," 1818, the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, the subject was first presented in Congress. Popular in Missouri, the day was unpropitious in Congress. Contention at once arose over the question of slavery in the proposed state. Two years later a bargain was struck and Missourians were empowered to form a state government. This was the First Missouri Compromise, signed by President James Monroe on March 6, 1820. Slavery was permitted in Missouri and prohibited north and west of Missouri.

In pursuance of this act Missouri adopted a state constitution on July 19, 1820, held a state election in August, and set its new government in operation in September. Its representative and senators, John Scott, David Barton and Thomas H. Benton, appeared in Washington, but did not take their seats. Missouri's constitution was examined by Congress and that body divided again on the Missouri question. A bitter struggle resulted.

The red flag to the northern men was a clause in the Missouri constitution which commanded the legislature to prohibit free negroes from settling here. Henry Clay, Kentucky's statesmen, eventually effected an agreement. This was the Second Missouri Compromise, signed by President Monroe on March 2, 1821. It provided for the admission of Maine, a free state, and of Missouri, a slave state, if and when the Missouri legislature passed a solemn public act that the objectionable clause would not be enforced. This farcical "solemn public act" was farcically adopted on June 19, 1821. It was sent to President Monroe, who on August 10, 1821, declared Missouri's admission into the Union to be "complete."

In a tavern, Missouri, the State was born. Its first constitutional convention and its first state legislature met in St. Louis taverns. Its first state governor, McNair took his oath of office in a tavern and its first United States senators, Barton and Benton, were elected there. In keeping with the fitness of things that tavern was called the Missouri.

Missouri was the first state lying entirely west of the Mississippi and the second in the Louisiana Purchase country. It ranked twenty-third in population in 1820 and had 66,586 inhabitants. In size it ranked second in the nation, since at that time it did not contain the Platte Purchase country and since Virginia then included what is now West Virginia. Today with its 69,426 square miles it easily outranks in size any state lying entirely east of the Mississippi. In 1920 Missouri ranked eighteenth in area and ninth in poulation in the nation.

Several exceptional facts are connected with Missouri's struggle for statehood. Missouri had a state government in operation nearly a year before it was admitted into the Union. Missouri's representative and senators did not take their seats in Congress until the end of the session of 1820-21, but drew back pay and mileage for the full session. Missouri's first constitution was framed and adopted in thirty-eight days, and cost only $8,800. It was never submitted to the people and governed Missouri for nearly half a century. Both the first and second Missouri compromises were later violated or repealed.

Missouri was the twenty-fourth state. In the nation's flag her star, as set by law, is the last, counting from left to right, in the third row from the top. In the state seal, or coat-of-arms, adopted by law on January 11, 1822, Missouri was to be represented by a large, rising star surrounded by 23 small stars. I have never seen a reproduction of our state seal which shows more than 22 small stars, and some show only 21. Even the state seal which appears in the center of our state flag, shows only 22 small stars around the large Missouri star, although the blue band around this seal has 24 stars. I wonder who first made this error? And why has it persisted for decades?

Celebrated 54th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beggs celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on Monday, February 23rd., with Uncle Charlie Hocker as his guest. Mr. Beggs came down carrying a gold headed cane which was presented to him by friends 4 years ago on his 50th wedding anniversary and at the same time a fine parasol, set with gold trimmings was presented to his wife. —Guilford Times.

Prices reduced, but service remains the same. Steele's Barber Shop, under First National Bank. 28-6

Padgette's Repair Shop

Have opened up repair shop at Tindall Plumbing Shop on East Third street, and ready to do all kinds of electrical repairing of washing machines, motors, vacuum cleaners, irons, toasters and grills.

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BAKER ROW BREAKS ANEW

REPUBLICAN SENATORS OPPOSE 2 OF HIS ST. LOUIS APPOINTEES.

HOSTILITY IS GROWING

As Democrats Are Expected To Be With Baker, Another Link in "Beautiful Friendships."

Jefferson City, Feb. 28.—The row between Governor Baker and the members of his own party in the senate broke out again yesterday in a caucus of Republican senators.

Following a secret meeting today of the minority members of the senate, a committee composed of Senators Richard Ralph, Larry Brunk and James S. Summers called on the governor to notify him the Republicans had agreed to oppose for confirmation Allen C. Orrick and Arthur J. Freund, two of the four St. Louis police commissioners.

Governor Is Merely Sorry.

"I am sorry you feel this way," the governor told the caucus representatives in substance," but you are free to go as far as you like."

The governor was told the Republican caucus had agreed to vote "no" on the confirmations, owing to the objections of the four St. Louis Republican senators. The St. Louis senators declared they had decided to invoke the right of senatorial courtesy because they had not been consulted by the governor in making the police appointments.

It is believed Orrick and Freund will be confirmed by the Democratic majority in control of the senate, which should assist materially in cementing the "beautiful friendship" between Baker and the Democrats. In a recent caucus, the Democratic senators decided to permit Republicans to exercise the right of senatorial courtesy in local appointments affecting only their own districts. But as the Republicans now have made the confirmation of Orrick and Freund a caucus matter, the Democrats are expected to reverse their action.

Hostility Has Been Growing.

Since the opening of the legislative session, the hostility of nearly all the Republican senators to the governor has grown more apparent. Except in two or three cases, the minority senators were primarily supporters of Hiram Lloyd for governor. The fact is the governor virtually has ignored most of the Republican senators. Some of them say openly they will vote against any measure the governor favors.

The hostility between the governor and the Republican senators became public several weeks ago, when the latter, in caucus, called the governor before them. They insisted in polite language that they be consulted on matters of patronage and legislative policy.

The governor replied in generalities, calmly smoked his cigar, and made no promises.

Thousands of Dollars Are Found By Indian

Buried Treasure Is Unearthed Near Jay, Okla—May Have Been Placed There Before Civil War.

Jay, Okla., Feb. 28.—A buried treasure valued at from $55,000 to $60,000 in gold was unearthed near here today by Tom Wicklife, an Indian, while he was digging a trench for a foundation for a smokehouse. The property formerly belonged to a family named Miller and it is believed the gold may have been placed there before the Civil War.

Today Wicklife guards his newly found treasure and will not permit anyone to examine the coins.

Woman Aids in Capture of Alleged Slayer

Identifies Man At Police Station As Murderer of Her Husband, Ben Pass, St. Louis Merchant.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—A negro believed to have shot and killed Ben Pass, a dry goods merchant here, January 2 and for whom police have been searching for about two months, was apprehended by Mrs. Anna Pass, the widow of the victim, here today. Mrs. Pass noticed a negro who got on a street car on which she was riding attempted to pull up his coat in order that she could not see his face. Suspicious, she caused his arrest, and at the police station identified him as her husband's slayer.

Mrs. B. M. Martin and son, Gerald, of Shambaugh, Ia., are visiting the former's son, O. L. Martin, and Mrs. Martin, of Quitman.

Car New Baden, Illinois lump coal just arrived; $8.00 per ton delivered. Wm. Everhart. 26-28

(Paid for by the friends of Miss Cooper.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

(Miss) Merle Cooper is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Collector of Polk Township. The convention for the nomination will be held on Saturday, March 14. Miss Cooper is especially qualified for this position. She has been city clerk for the past two years. As such, she has collected all city taxes, and has given universal satisfaction. She knows how. She is capable. She is qualified and, above all, she is worthy and deserving of your support for the nomination. Give her your support in securing this nomination and you will have nominated, not only one who can and will be elected, but you will have aided a most worthy young lady.

Regular Teachers Examination

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 6 and 7, 1925

AT STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE.

Examinations to begin at 8 o'clock sharp and given in the regular order.

LESLIE G. SOMERVILLE,
County Superintendent.

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SOCIETY and Club

Surprise Mrs. Herron.

Mrs. Mary Herron, 309 West Fifth street, was the honor guest yesterday afternoon at an enjoyable surprise party tendered her by members of the A. O. F. Club. The affair was in observance of Mrs. Herron's birthday anniversary. Forty-two was the diversion for the afternoon and light refreshments were served.

B. B. Club.

An all-day meeting of the B. B. Club of the Scudder district was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred Wyatt. A cafeteria dinner was served at noon, and the day was spent in piecing a quilt for the hostess. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Charles Rice, Mrs. Arthur Calfee and sons, Junior and Harold, Mrs. Frank Holt and baby son, and Mrs. Glen Jones. The members present were Mrs. Joe Skidmore, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. Walter Brown and daughter, Alice Marie, Mrs. Don Kingery and daughter, Deloris, Mrs. D. S. Moody and daughter, Virginia Lee, Mrs. Frank Gray and son, Curtis, Mrs. Mike Baker, Mrs. Vern Jones, Mrs. Orville Ripley and children, Harold and Doris, and Miss Anna Stafford. Mrs. Mike Baker will entertain the club March 12.

Surprise Wrays

The H. K. G. Club surprised Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wray last night at their home in the Mozingo Valley neighborhood. The affair was a farewell courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Wray, who will move to Maryville soon. Music and games were features of the evening's entertainment and refreshments of coffee, pie and popcorn balls were served. Among those in the company were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Leech, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pistole and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Killam, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shelman and son, Mrs. Will Berkey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley, Mrs. W. E. Bloomfield and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lett, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Erma Hackett and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killiam and children.

Bloomfield Needlework Club.

Mrs. Ira Thompson was re-elected president of the Bloomfield Needlework Club at the regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wray. Other officers elected to serve during the next six months were: Mrs. Arthur Wray, vice-president; Miss Neva McClurg, secretary; and Mrs. Marvin Carmichael, reporter. The afternoon was spent in quilting for the hostess and Miss Margaret Davison, county health nurse, gave the second of a series of health talks. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Hantze. The Club will hold an all-day meeting with Mrs. Lee Birkenholz March 12 when the time will be spent in quilting. Miss Davison was a guest, and the members present were Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Charley Hollensbe, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and daughter, Lois, Mrs. Ira Thompson, Mrs. Joe Lamport, Mrs. Jewell Birkenholz, Mrs. Bryan Hanna and son, Lawrence, Mrs. Burley Swalley and son, Joseph Darl, Mrs. Ed Hanna and sons, Robert and Charles, Mrs. Byron Hanna, Mrs. Anna Hollensbe, Mrs. George Hantze, Miss Neva McClurg, and Mrs. Arthur Wray.

For Mrs. Scott.

In farewell compliment to Mrs. C. Darrell Scott, who will return to her home at Leon, Ia., next week, an informal bridge party was given this afternoon by Mrs. James Robinson, Jr. at her new home, north of Maryville. Mrs. Scott, the former Miss Alice Welling, will receive her degree from the State Teachers College at the end of the winter semester next week. Mrs. Theodore Robinson assisted the hostess in entertaining. The invited guests included, in addition to the honor guest, Mrs. Kenneth Fordyce, Mrs. Eugene DeArmond of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Theodore Robinson and Misses Ruth Bookman, Vivian Buhler, Lucille Wright, Marie Wright, Ora Mae Condon, Mabel Cook, Virginia Robinson, Mabel Craig, Matie Price, Evelyn Raines, Laveta McClanahan, Anna Crane and Mildred Shinabargar.

Meet at Mutz Home.

Twenty-two members attended the February meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Mutz on West Ninth street. The meeting opened with singing of "Jesus Calls Us To His Service." Mrs. R. S. Braniger led the devotions, reading 1st Kings 8:41-43. Mrs. C. F. Remus read a letter from Mrs. Clayton of Savannah relative to the district convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Societies to be held in Maryville this spring. Miss Audrey Stiwalt, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. W. Hake, sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "In My Love's Garden." Mrs. Braniger was the leader of the program on "The Immigrant Child." Mrs. G. P. Wright discussed the schools for mountaineers and Mrs. C. F. Remus told of the Friendship Home at Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. W. T. Ramsey read a leaflet telling of the great work the Mission School did for one girl, Juanita. Mrs. W. O. Garrett gave a review of the fifth chapter of the text book on "One God to Glorify." The program closed with the Home Mission enigmas. During the social hour after the program, refreshments were served by the assisting hostesses, Mrs. George Hulet, Mrs. E. M. Houchens, Mrs. G. G. Gay and Mrs. W. T. Ramsey. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. J. W. Hake and son, Robert William, Miss Audrey Stiwalt, Mrs. Paul Ward and Miss Lou Mutz.

Industrial Art Club.

An afternoon meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Floyd Alexander. The afternon was spent in stringing beads and macaroni, which were furnished by the hostess, and when completed each member was given a strand. A radio program was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Sherman. The members present were Mrs. Marion Gray, Mrs. J. W. Hanna, Mrs. J. C. Farrar, Mrs. Burley Gray and daughter, Mrs. Ed Wiley, Mrs. Loch Gray, Mrs. P. L. Fence, Mrs. Lowell Gray and baby daughter, and Mrs. Irvin Neal. Additional guests were Mrs. John Sherman and son. The club will meet March 12 with Mrs. Floyd Chambers. The members are requested to bring their favorite aprons with patterns which will be exchanged.

Mrs. Bell Hostess.

Mrs. M. E. Bell entertained the Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club Thursday afternoon at her home, south of Maryville. Quotations from Edgar A. Guest formed the roll call responses. Mrs. Will Strough assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. The club will be entertained March 12 at the home of Mrs. E. E. Bolin when roll call responses will be suggestive of St. Patrick's day. The meeting was attended by Mrs. J. D. Bolin, Mrs. Will Strough, Mrs. R. M. Evans, Mrs. E. E. Bolin, Mrs. Harry Wamsley and Betty Lou Strough.

DeMoss Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Emma DeMoss and daughter, Elizabeth, gave a dinner last evening at their home on South Walnut street for Miss Oma Ross of Guilford and Misses Sarah and Elizabeth Donaldson.

For Omaha Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard will be hosts at a 1 o'clock dinner tomorrow at the Country Club, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Jr., and son, Jacques, of Omaha, who came last night for a week-end visit. In addition to the visitors, places will be arranged for Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend, Mrs. Lavencour Michau, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and children, Lillian and Bohm, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth, Miss Edwyna Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard and children, Mary Ann and Kirby, and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Sr.

Townsend Dinner-Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Jr., of Omaha will be the complimented guests at a 7 o'clock dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend will give tonight at Terrace Place. The guests will be limited to members of the Tuesday Luncheon Club and their husbands. Orchid and pink sweet peas will be used in the house and table decorations. Following the dinner the guests will play bridge.

Colonial Party.

Miss Hope Moore, Miss Lucile Gaugh, Miss Audrey Stiwalt and Miss Dorothy Dow will give a Colonial party to a number of friends tonight at the home of the latter, 1420 North Mulberry street. The affair is the first of a series to be given by the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church for the benefit of the church building fund. The house will be decorated in red, white and blue, in honor of Washington's birthday, and American will be the diversion for the evening. The guests will wear Colonial costumes. Refreshments, in which the national colors will be carried out, will be served. The following friends will be entertained: Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James, Misses Gertrude Wray, Stella Pettigrew, Fern Murray, Gertrude Garrett, Pauline Walker of Burlington Junction; Florence Wray, Catherine Wray, Verneta Moore, Pauline Mumma, Conrad Blackman, Paul Neal, William Gaugh, Russell Hamilton, Homer Ogden, Lawrence Wray, Walter Eldon Dow and Erman Barrett.

College Senior Party.

The February social affair for the senior class of the State Teacher College will be held tonight in the College Library. The February group of hosts include Misses Dorothy Rowley, Nelle Dearmont, Lucille Airy, Gertrude Belt, Miriam Gray, Ora Mae Condon, Margaret Dietz, Ruth Houchens, and Garland Miller, Sam Evans, Russell Culp, Raymond Henning and Perry Eads. The faculty guests will be Miss Laveta McClanahan and Miss Mattie Dykes, senior sponsors; and Miss Mary Terhune. Various table games and dancing will be the entertaining features and refreshments will be served.

Surprise Lincolns.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lincoln, who will move soon from their home near Bedison to a farm, north of Maryville, were given a farewell surprise party Thursday night by about twenty-five neighbors and friends. The evening was spent socially and refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served.

For Bride and Groom.

G. Matter and his daughter, Miss Ruth Matter, will entertain with a family dinner tomorrow at their home, northeast of Maryville, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roland T. Curnutt, who were recently married. Besides the honor guests and hosts, plates will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Marve Curnutt and daughters, Marjorie and Carolyn, Mrs. W. C. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Curnutt, Misses Mary and Virginia Curnutt, Junior Curnutt, and Mr. and Mrs. Burr Williams.

Surprise Walter Family.

A group of neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Amon Walter and daughter, Mary last night at their home, northwest of Burlington Junction. The affair was arranged as a farewell compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Walter and daughter, who are moving to Burlington Junction the first of the next week. The evening was spent in games and music after which refreshments of pie and coffee were served. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson McIntyre and children, Mary, Rhoda, Mabel, Lyman and Basil, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Egbert and son, Kenneth, John Messbarger and son, Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Plummer and children, Harlan and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Britton, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Murphy and Homer Barry.

T. E. L. Class.

The monthly meeting of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. J. Jantz on East Third street. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to the program leaders, Mrs. A. T. Estes and Mrs. Ursle Crockett, who both gave talks on "Home Helps." Kitchen kinks were given by the members. Assisting in serving refreshments were the daughters of the hostess, Gwendolyn and Winnifred. Mrs. Hugh Strong was a guest, and the following members were present: Mrs. Bert Sherman, Mrs. Frank Jackson and children, Frank and Irene, Mrs. Will Masters, Mrs. Leo Strong and son, Junior, Mrs. A. T. Estes, Mrs. Ursle Crockett and son, Robert Graham, Mrs. Ernest Kessler and daughter, Zylpha Eileen, Mrs. C. V. Ford, Mrs. James Woodburn and son, Mrs. Hartman and daughter, Mrs. Ed Brewer and daughter, Betty Jean and Mrs. Dowden and daughter, Irene.

At Trustee's Sale Hotel Brings $1,000

The Cottage Hotel at Burlington Junction which was sold at trustee's sale this afternoon was bought by Jake Halferty of Burlington Junction for $1,000.

Richest Girl to Wed Law Clerk

DAVID M'MILTON & ABBY ROCKEFELLER

The engagement has been announced in New York of Miss Abby Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, to David M. Milton, a youthful law clerk, son of David E. Milton, prominent New York lawyer, who died in 1913. Miss Rockefeller has twice been arrested for speeding in young Milton's automobile.

HARMONY AND HOPKINS WIN

DEBATE TEAMS ELIGIBLE FOR SEMI-FINALS.

UPHOLD NEGATIVE SIDE

Burlington Junction and McFall Are Defeated in Close Debates Held at Harmony and at Hopkins.

Defeating Burlington Junction High School last night Harmony High School debating team won its third consecutive debate in the district series. The victory last night at the Harmony school places Harmony in line for the semi-finals.

Harmony upheld the negative side of the question "Resolved, That the Philippine Islands Should Be Granted Immediate Independence." Fay Woodson Null and Perry Sapp, who have been the members of the Harmony debate team all year, argued for the Harmony School last night. Mrs. Halley Ford of Harmony is the coach of the debate team there.

At the debate last night Halley Ford presided. The judges were Miss Gallagher of Lafayette High School, St. Joseph; Miss Spencer of Benton High School, St. Joseph and Mr. Barnhart of the Savannah High School. The judges voted two to one for Harmony. After the debate a lunch was given for the members of the teams, the judges and coaches.

The members of the Burlington Junction debating team, who debated for the affirmative side of the question, and who are coached by Harry B. Rutledge, superintendent at Burlington Junction, are: Paschal Monk, and Wilda Jones.

The Hopkins debate team continues in its string of victories and advanced another round in the district debate race. Last night the McFall High School debaters proved unequal to the task of overcoming the arguments on the negative side of the question, "Resolved, That the Philippine Islands Should Be Granted Immediate Independence."

Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church in Maryville, was one of the judges, O. E. Jones, superintendent of the Hopkins High School, presided at the debate.

The members of the winning team are Albert Mutti and Miss Opal Anderson. Mr. Ward and Miss Pulsifer, who upheld the affirmative side of the question, were the McFall debaters. The debate was held in the Methodist Church at Hopkins.

To Telephone Convention.

Miss Margaret Donahue will leave tomorrow morning for Kansas City, where she will attend a convention of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. employes next week.

To the Hyslop Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gile and family moved yesterday afternoon to the Hyslop apartments on West Third street, after fire had destroyed the Everhart residence on South Main street which they had been occupying.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrett and Howard Bancroft of Clearmont spent today in Maryville.

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CHAPTER XII.

"And now, Henry, here's the first piece of business," beamed Scanlon, exceedingly well pleased with himself; "a little job of diplomacy that Mr. Boland snatched right out of my hand. 'Don't muss that up at all. Give it to Harrington first thing,' he said to me, and here it is." From one of his after pockets the Chief Counsel drew forth a roughly folded blueprint. Henry recognized it as that map of a portion of the shores of Harper's Basin which Quackenbaugh and Scanlon had been arguing over in the den last night.

"It's this way, Henry," Scanlon expounded suavely. "Quack's got to have this island and it belongs to a buck Siwash named Adam John. Now some of these Indians are stubborn about their land, but the dope shows this Adam John was in your platoon overseas, and it was the Old Man's idea that if you'd go out there and offer him a fair price for his land he'd take it from you, smooth and easy—which would settle Quack's trouble quick, and let a whole lot of things go forward that are standing still now."

Henry's face had lighted up at the name. "What'll you give Adam John for his island?" he demanded shrewdly just as if he might not have been retained by the other side after all.

"It's worth probably three thousand dollars for the timber that's on it; it's not worth a damn for anything else," argued Scanlon.

"Let me give him five thousand dollars for it," proposed Henry impulsively. "I like to be generous."

"With other people's money? There are a lot like you." Scanlon's tone was dry. "All right, five thousand. Ten thousand if he holds up. We've got to have it, you know."

"I don't believe in hold-ups," declared Henry, with a clamping of his lips. "I wouldn't encourage even one of my vets in 'em. Two thousand is premium enough. I'll see him tomorrow afternoon. The next day you can have your deed."

"That will be making it snappy," declared Scanlon with approving emphasis; then as Henry clamped the blueprint down with a paper weight, the Chief Counsel hitched his chair closer. His manner became mysterious and intimate; his voice was lowered significantly.

"As a matter of fact, just what did happen last night, Henry?"

Harrington told him; quite in detail, up to about two minutes before the blow—after that with voids, watching his expression narrowly.

Scanlon listened avidly, yet his only question, penetratingly put, was: "And when you got back to the place there wasn't a clue? . . . . not the sign of a clue?"

"Not one that I could mention," declared Henry. "Unless—by the way, who is this Count Eckstrom that turned up here yesterday and begins running around with Miss Boland right away? Have him looked up for me, will you? Have him looked up for a criminal record through you intelligence department."

Scanlon's mouth fell open. "Criminal record! An importation of Billie's with a criminal record?"

"Keep it dark but look him up," adjured Henry.

"I'll do it. I'll get his 'dosshiay,'" volunteered Scanlon heartily. "Good night."

Henry stood with a puzzled air contemplating the door which had closed upon his departing visitor. Was Scanlon just the most honest soul in the world, or was he a most convincing actor? Pending an answer, he reached for the telephone, for there were now things so much more pleasant to think of.

"Doctor's been and gone," he reported blithely, if tardily, to Miss Billie Boland; "I'm feeling perfectly chipper, you may tell your father."

"As to your head?"

"Yes, Miss Boland."

"And as to your heart?" He heard the silvery peal of her laughter.

"I didn't consult the doctor about it."

Again that silvery peal. He was both chagrined and stirred. That she could twit him about his stupid confession argued no depth of responsive feeling on her side, yet it argued also the establishment of most amicable relations. It argued—hope.

"I—I'll be on hand for the golf game," he stammered. "Goo-good night, Miss Boland."

"See you are! Good night." The clear voice cadenced and he knew she was still laughing at him, but he didn't care. "Am I in right?" he crowed, and hugged himself boyishly. "Well, I guess yes!"

Then his mind went absurdly off to the fracas on the island. "I wonder . . . . I wonder who beaned me," he frowned. Nothing in the silence seemed to answer him and he subsided slowly into a nebulous state of mind. In the nebula a radiant figure glowed, a star, a goddess! at the recognition of whom he stared.

"Yes—I love her," he breathed, a slow smile lighting his face; "I love her." No longer did he reproach himself for having surrendered so soon. "I know a good thing when I see it," he boasted.

No longer did he feel chagrin at having half-confessed himself that afternoon. Rather, he was proud that the strings of his heart had been able to respond so quickly with the tune of a sublime passion when the soft breath of a gracious and beautiful woman had stirred them. And it was a sublime passion—else why was he sublimated by it?

He felt a new zest for all the works of life; and next morning the sun did not merely come up over the white shoulders of Mount Gregory; it burst up like a streaming glory and spread its sheen of light over the territory of the three towns.

Yes—life had kindled for Henry Harrington. The Edgewater Blade proved this, for he was the hero of the two most sensational stories it had ever printed. "That's piling the blurb on thick," he smiled over his coffee, and felt a genuine confusion; "but I guess it won't hurt me any with the girl on the hill—what!"

As to the news value in these stories: well, for one thing, it appeared that the Blade had taken legal advice concerning the land titles and could assure its readers they were as sound as Gibraltar—as sound as the Government upon whost patents they were based. For another—as to the documents stolen: they were not irreplaceable.

The two affairs, the auction and the vault robberies, represented a typical Hornblower's mare's nest; that was the Blade's deduction. And Henry Harrington had emerged from both with luster—Titmarsh's stories made clear—wherefore, after breakfast, the young attorney's progress along North Street to the office was almost triumphal. Everybody had to greet him, shake hands with him, slap him on the back, congratulate him on his daring.

But Henry shook his congratulators off long enough to stop in at Charlie Culp's place and leave an order for an automobile. "The finest little chase-about that five thousand dollars will buy." That was his specification, whereat Culp grinned, because the demand for nifty little cars designed for two had been looking up the last day or so in Edgewater.

Yet it was not apropos of this order for a car that Henry, as he rode out to the Country Club, assured himself stoutly: "But I won't tell her today. I'll show her I can contain myself a little while at least."

However, the very first glimpse of Billie in her golf togs was shattering to resolution of any sort. Her color scheme this morning was the greenest of green with the whitest of white—while the color contrasts in her face were never more vivid—those pinks, those reds, the eyes blue as the water of the inlet—the picture was devastating and her greeting was cordiality itself.

"And so everybody is talking about you today," she hailed; and the light of congratulation dancing in her eyes shook Harrington all loose inside.

"Absurd—what they're saying," he blushed; "let's go to it," and he motioned toward the links. His eyes fell before hers—he was in a strange state of confusion. "Lord, I've got to hold on to myself or I'll blurt it out right now," he confessed to himself. "Lord, I wish she'd stop looking at me that way." But he didn't wish it.

His only chance seemed to be to concentrate fiercely on his game; he beat her—most ungallantly.

She was a little vexed; but after the first blush of chagrin, secretly amused. "Do you go about everything with such deadly earnestness?" she taunted, still breathing quickly from the vigor of the play.

He bit his lips, confused again. "Was I—was I so deadly?"

"Yes; you were," she was almost pouty.

"It's you that have made me deadly," he accused, tentatively.

"I?" She eyed him mischievously from under long lashes. "Before me they had learned to call you 'Hell-fire'"

Harrington flushed at the old sobriquet, that seemed never so inapt as now, and was suddenly angry—with himself—with her. "You have made me deadly—deadly as a cobra," he charged, advancing on her. "I'm in love with you!" He said it savagely. "No doubt about it; I'm in love with you. In just forty hours you've made me want everything just because I want you."

Billie, leaning on her putter, dared to laugh at him—mockingly; but his earnestness would not be mocked. "You were in doubt yesterday," she reminded him.

"I have decided—it is love." He stood frowning.

"And is it much of a calamity to find that you are in love with me?" she twitted.

"The calamity is that it has come so quickly that you won't believe in it at all."

"You are speedy," she admitted, mirthful, yet admiring.

"Speedy! I'm a plunger." Harrington avowed hoarsely.

The blue eyes regarded him siftingly. "You may have fallen but you are not plunging!" she dared him slyly.

He took the dare—fiercely—with one of his fighting smiles. "Miss Boland—Billie, I want you!" he exclaimed, seizing her hand.

"Oh, now you are 'Hellfire'!" she laughed mischievously.

"As the steel wants the magnet so everything in me cries out for you," he clamored so fiercely that she became suddenly serious. "I'm not a mollycoddle. I don't pretend I have wanted other women. I wanted a woman once with all my soul; but that was in France."

Into Miss Billie's blue eyes there came a startled look.

"My want was very intense, because life itself was to be short and I had to be intense or get cheated," Harrington was assuring her. "But the want that makes me do this abrupt thing, speak these abrupt words to you this morning is far bigger. I wanted Jeanne so that I could have her and die. I want you so that I can have you and live. There is more in me than there was five years ago; more in me than there was twenty-four hours ago. You have made me something that I was not and that something, all of it, turns back to you, its creator . . . I—I love you, Billie!" His impetuous utterance softened infinitely.

He sought to draw her toward him; but her hand struggled for its release and was permitted to obtain it. Her face had whitened, as did his. Her figure had straightened and she pushed him from her with a look of resentment, the reason for which he understood.

"I had to tell you——" he urged huskily.

She laid a quick hand on his sleeve, perhaps partly to reassure him, perhaps partly because she found herself swaying dizzily.

"I know, I know," she whispered, with white lips, "But—but—of course, Mr. Harrington, you couldn't expect me to love you in forty hours. Know whether I love you?"

"Yes," he demanded. "Yes. You're quick. You know now. If something in you hadn't been drawn to me I couldn't have been drawn so headlong to you. Yes, I expect you to put your hands in mine this minute and say, 'I love you, Henry!'" He offered his hands to her and waited.

He did not have to wait long. She swayed toward him, lifting her bright face to his; and she did put her hands in his—but not with yielding in their pressure.

"You are very clever, aren't you?" she conceded with a sober smile. "And I do admire you very much. I am drawn to you, but I do not know yet that I am drawn in the same way that you are."

"Oh, but it must be the same!" Harrington urged.

"Yours is a reckless nature," she warned, with a slow sidewise shake of her pretty head that to Henry was utterly destroying; "mine is not. You plunge; I reflect. You feel that you want me to make your life complete. I consider if I could make my life complete through you."

"Your—your life complete?" stammered Henry, his emphasis revealing just the old, benighted male notion; yet she was patient.

But I have a life to live," she reminded him. "My position, my opportunities——" And then all at once Henry understood that she was thinking of stocks and bonds and mills, all the wide inheritance that would some day be hers. "These confer on me an obligation. It's a trusteeship I was born to — not just to be a gay careless spender and joy-chaser."

Henry's face lighted frankly. "I knew it," he beamed. "I knew you couldn't be just—just a bunch of chiffon. Of course, I'd—I'd expect to help you bear your responsibilities—if there was anything a fellow like me could do, but I don't pretend to anything much along that line. Love, I guess, is selfish. Love just wants what it wants. But I'd—I'd try not to hinder," he smiled, half playfully.

"Hinder?" The eloquent eyes threw him a look as conceding that a young man of just his qualities could be very helpful indeed—could be. "My love can't be just selfish," she explained to him; "it must remember those responsibilities. You see, father, being what he is, created them for me, and when I inherit that's part of it. Do you know what the world is demanding today, Mr. Harrington?" She was suddenly very much in earnest, and the more earnest the more beautiful she seemed to him. "It's that simple little word—enough! Enough of food, enough of clothes, enough of warmth, enough of house and home and light. Enough!"

It seemed to Harrington wonderful that a girl in Billie Boland's position should have thoughts like this—at a moment like this; for wasn't she encouraging? Wasn't she taking the precaution to tell him what it would be like if he married her? Anyway, it deepened all his feeling for her.

"You're right, of course," he could agree avidly. "It's fierce—little shavers wanting just one grape, just one taste of an orange, just one glass of milk for their breakfast, and they don't get it and they don't know why they don't get it; and it isn't their fault or a thing that they can help while they're little. By George, we ought all to be trying to do something to help them get it."

"It's a problem of production," the girl affirmed; "you have to heap it before you can scatter it. What the world needs is production—men like my father who makes the traditional two blades grow."

"But it's a problem of distribution, also. Besides enough of food and clothes, the world wants the intangible things, love and faith and hope and . . . . justice!" Henry reminded. "That's where we lawyers come in. We are battlers for the square deal. The courts are the agencies to see that the little shavers, the weak and helpless, are not trampled under the contending feet of these big producers you are talking about and pulling for."

The blue eyes looked puzzled. Billie appeared to view Harrington's enthusiasm with approval but his sentiments with doubt. "True, perhaps," she decided swiftly, "but abstract—rather vague, too vague, don't you think, for practical people to work at?"

Henry was slightly disappointed until her face brightened with: "But you are helping father to produce when you help solve his technical difficulties for him. When you help get the Shell Point reservation so that homes for a million people can be made out of trees that shelter the game a hundred Indians live on! When you get an Indian to give up his unproductive island for a shingle mill that will cover the roots of ten thousand homes!"

It was Henry's turn to be puzzled. The Shell Point project was a dead secret—yet she knew it. She knew even about Adam John and his island—which was a small matter.

But the blue shafts of her eyes were holding him hard to the point: "That is so," he admitted with the emphasis of new discovery. "Yet it's really as a sort of special agent of justice that I come into these affairs—justice for your father—justice for the Indians—justice for all those people needing homes, needing roofs." He stopped, confused. This was vague. It sounded almost silly.

Billie noted his confusion and sweetly abolished it by a queen's decree. "I see you as a co-producer with father," she ruled, blissfully autocratic! And he went down the hill very, very happy—gravely, deeply happy. His existence had found its bright particular star and he was on terms of adoration with it. His devotion was to be permitted. He asked no more—now.

(To Be Continued).

Men and Women In News of the Day

Above: MRS. W. D. SHEPHERD & MLLE. MISTINGUETTE
Below: GUTZON BORGLUM & H. H. SIMMONS.

The Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Association, in charge of carving a war monument in the face of the great stone heap near Atlanta, Ga., has summarily dismissed Gutzon Borglum, of New York, as its sculptor. Mrs. William D. Shepherd, of Chicago, like her husband, refused to answer further questions regarding the death of their millionaire ward, William Nelson McClintock, who left them his estate. H. H. Simmons, president of the New York Stock Exchange, in a speech in Chicago, declared bucket shop operators and vendors of fake securities are robbing the American public of $1,000,000,000 a year. Insurance companies that have placed $50,000 worth of insurance on the "million dollar legs" of Mlle. Mistinguett, Parisian dancer, well known in America, are moving heaven and earth to prevent the proposed duel between her and the wife of Otto Etachguay, wealthy Parisian.

ROYSTER ITEMS.

Several students are absent again this week, as they are ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton and family and Herman Thompson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams are moving to their new home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and daughter, Lucile, and Miss Ruth Finney spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson's.

Frank Boring was a Quitman visitor Wednesday.

Miss Lucile Duncan spent Wednesday night with her cousin, Pauline Thompson.

Kenneth Thompson was able to return to school this week after an absence of several weeks.

Car New Baden, Illinois lump coal just arrived; $8.00 per ton delivered. Wm. Everhart. 26-28

Three Killed in Penn. R. R. Crash

Two railroad inspectors and a negro chef were killed, and forty passengers injured when a Philadelphia bound local of the Pennsylvania Railroad crashed into the rear end of a Palm Beach flier standing at Manhattan Transfer, near Newark, N. J. Faulty brakes were blamed for the accident. Most of the injured were passengers breakfasting in the dining car at the rear of the stationary train.

P. S. King returned this morning from Ottumwa, Ia., where he went last Sunday on a business trip.

C. W. Butler has been confined to his home at 421 West Fourth street since yesterday of grippe.

"If You Want Quick Action--- I'll Get It!"

Anything you want to Sell? Or—Buy? Need Help? Looking for a Job?

Then it's action and results you want. The quickest, cheapest and best way is—use the CLASSIFIED WANT AD PAGE of the

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Phone and tell us your needs. We'll write the Want Ad for you.

CLOSING OUT SALE

I will sell at public auction at what is known as the Wing farm, 8¼ miles northeast of Skidmore, 5¼ miles southwest of Maryville and ½ mile north and ¾ mile west of the Gill schoolhouse, the following described property, beginning at 10 a. m., on

Tuesday, March 3, 1925

7 HORSES AND MULES—Team grey mares, coming 8 and 9 years old, weight 2600 lbs; bay horse coming 8 years old, weight 1450 lbs; black mare, coming 8 years old, weight 1400 lbs; sorrel mare, weight 1150 lbs. Broke single and double, handy under saddle and gentle for women to drive or ride; bay horse mule, coming 6 years old, weight 1250 lbs; black horse mule, coming 6 years old, weight 1050 lbs.

10 HEAD CATTLE—5 good milk cows, 1 fresh, rest fresh in April, 2 T. B. tested; 2 2-year-old steers; 3 heifer calves.

8 Brood Sows and Some Shoats.

IMPLEMENTS—2 high wheeled wagons with boxes; iron wheeled wagon with rack; John Deere disc, 16-16; John Deere 2-row cultivator, nearly new; New Century and International single-row riding cultivators; John Deere riding lister, nearly new; Standard mowing machine, 6-foot cut; Rock Island 12-inch gang plow; 14-inch walking plow; walking lister; Campbell drill; 3-section harrow; 2-row go-devil; bull rake; 1-hole corn sheller; log chain; shovels; forks; 2 hog feeders; 3½ sets work harness; 2 Old Trusty incubators, and many other things too numerous to mention.

Some Alfalfa and Timothy Hay.

USUAL TERMS.

FRED STEPHENS

Lunch served by the ladies of Centenary Church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Farmers Bank, Skidmore, Clerk.

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These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Some broke and unbroke horses and mules, 2 years old and as old as you want them, some good ones and others not so good, priced from $25 up. W. A. Hayworth, Graham, Mo. 18-tf

SETTING EGGS—Single Comb White Leghorn, Tom Barron strain, from culled flock of extra good winter layers. Flock mated 1 male to every 12 hens. Eggs, $3.50 per 100. Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hoshor, Barnard, Mo., 10 miles south of Maryville on concrete. F. 18—M. 18*

FOR SALE—Reid's Yellow Dent, Minnesota No. 13 early yellow, and Silver Mine seed corn. S. S. Webb, Burlington Junction. 16-M. 16

FOR SALE—Hand-picked, early last fall, Yellow Dent seed corn; good quality. Ed Archer. Phone through Conception Junction. F.20-M.20*

FOR SALE—1100 bu. 1924 home raised, hand-picked Reid's Yellow Dent ear seed corn, showing germination test 100 per cent, 25 bu. lots or over, $2.25 bu. Less amounts, $2.50 bu. This seed corn is worthy of your inspection. At farm 5 miles west, 1 mile south Skidmore. Appleman Bro., Phone 2119, Skidmore. Feb. 23-M.7.

FOR SALE—Twelve head of big work mules, sound, gentle and broke. J. D. Thompson, Farmers 177. F24-M2*

FOR SALE—high class residence lot, 50 foot frontage, paved street, close to water and sewer connections, good neighborhood. See Herndon & Doffing. F28tf.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa and prairie hay. Both phones. Emmett Scott. 24-2*

FOR SALE—Baby's wicker carriage; bed, chair—used six months. Inquire Candy Kitchen. 26-28

FOR SALE—12 thoroughbred Duroc sows. Roy Neal, 1½ mile south pump station. 26-28*

FOR SALE—1500 good hedge line and corner posts. H. J. Cline, Pickering. 26-28*

FOR SALE—English strain S. C. White Leghorn hatching eggs, $3.50 per hundred. J. L. Clayton, Pickering. F.25-M.24*

FOR SALE—Choice Fox Terrier puppies. Inquire Dr. Sears' office, 120 East 3rd. 26-28

FOR SALE—Modern 7 room house on 2 lots, 205 South Mulberry. See E. E. Rhoades. 26-28

FOR SALE—Cook stove, dresser, Axminster rug, sanitary cot, high chair, baby sulky, baby crib. 715 N. Buchanan; Hanamo 5686. 26-28

FOR SALE—Loud speaker for your radio. Bargain. Hanamo 6695. 26-1*

FOR SALE—Two heifer calves from good milk cows, one ¾ Jersey. Hanamo 3638, Farmers 244. 25-28*

FOR SALE—International Motor Truck in A-1 condition with new tires. Holt Supply Company. 24tf.

FOR SALE—Residence property in northwest part of city. Modern, six rooms and bath; garage and other out buildings. Splendid condition. Specially priced for short time only. Inquire E. E. Barrett, Democrat-Forum office.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs for hatching, from prize winning flock, $5.00 per 100. Farmers 14-17. Mrs. A. C. Ford. F.28-M.10*

FOR SALE—Between 800 and 900 bushels of good corn—10 miles northwest Maryville, 2½ miles north Wilcox. W. H. Monticue Place. 28-3*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Buff Orpington eggs, $4.00 per hundred. Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Mutual 5-14. 25-3*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Buff Orphington eggs, $4 per hundred. Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Farmers 5-14. 25-M.4

FOR SALE—Two pair good big work mules, one horse and one mare. A. R. Martin, Farmers phone 22-11. 25-3*

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

621 Are Killed in Explosion on Island

1,379 Are Injured and Property Damage Is Estimated at Two Million Dollars Following Blast.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 28.—Six hundred and twenty-one persons were dead, one thousand three hundred and seventy-nine wounded, nine women had gone insane, and property damage estimated at two million dollars had been inflicted this afternoon as a result of an explosion of thirty-eight tons of dynamite and 186,500 liters of gasoline on Cajus Island, three miles from Rio de Janeiro.

Hospitals here are overflowing with the injured. Eighty-three houses were toppled over from the force of the blast and more were threatening to fall.

The blast resulted from the burning of two liters containing 8,000 cases of gasoline which caught fire yesterday afternoon. The blazing fluid spread over the harbors and river to Cajus Island where dynamite, powder and stocks of oil were stored.

Bank Near St. Louis Is Victim Bandits

Two Robbers Obtain All Cash in Institution at Barnhart, Mo. and Are Said to Be Fleeing Toward City

St. Louis, Feb. 28—The State Bank of Barnhart, Mo., thirty miles south of here, was held up by two bandits this morning. The bandits were reported to have obtained practically all of the bank's cash of several thousand dollars. They were being pursued toward St. Louis by a hastily organized posse.

Tracy Smail Located By Brother Herman

Tracy Smail, formerly of Pickering, but who has not been heard of since 1912, was located this week by his brother, Herman Smail of Pickering.

Information was obtained about Tracy Smail, who is 50 years old, through the Pension Department at Washington. Tracy Smail was in the Spanish American War and has been drawing a pension.

He left Pickering thirteen years ago and never let his relatives know of his whereabouts.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Black onyx ring, set in white gold with diamond in it. Reward. Return to Mildred Shinabargar at Tribune office. 28-3

FOR RENT — Modern five-room house, 309 West Fourth street; inquire of Fred French at Postoffice, or phone Hanamo 709. 28-2

WANTED—At once, woman for general housework. Elderly lady preferred. Call Farmers 19-20. 27-2*

WANTED TO RENT—Garage near square; preferably east side. Notify Hanamo 277. 24tf.

WANTED—Paper hanging and decorating. Clifford L. Rice. Maryville Farmers 11-22; Barnard 28-10. Feb. 24-Mar. 24*

FOR RENT—8 acres of pasture land, adjoining town on north. Inquire Hanamo 227. 23-tf

WANTED TO BUY—Junk, rags and metal. Call Hanamo 5207. Isaac Bliss. 26-28*

WANTED—Vacancy now offered to handle Ward's Reliable Products in Nodaway County. Gentlemanly, steady hustler desired. Previous experience not necessary. Particulars forwarded on request. Dr. Ward's Medical Co., Winona, Minn. Established 1856. F26-M4*

MEN, LEARN BARBERING—Our training paves the way to a successful business. Catalog explains. Write today. Moler Barber College, 544 Main St., Kansas City. F26-M11*

SALESMEN—Full or part time insurance covering disability and death from accident and sickness. Auto and limited policies $5, $10, $15 yearly. Liberal commissions. Dept. N. National Accident Society, 320 Broadway, New York City. Established 1885. 23-28*

ROOMS for rent—modern home. 103 West First street. D2tf

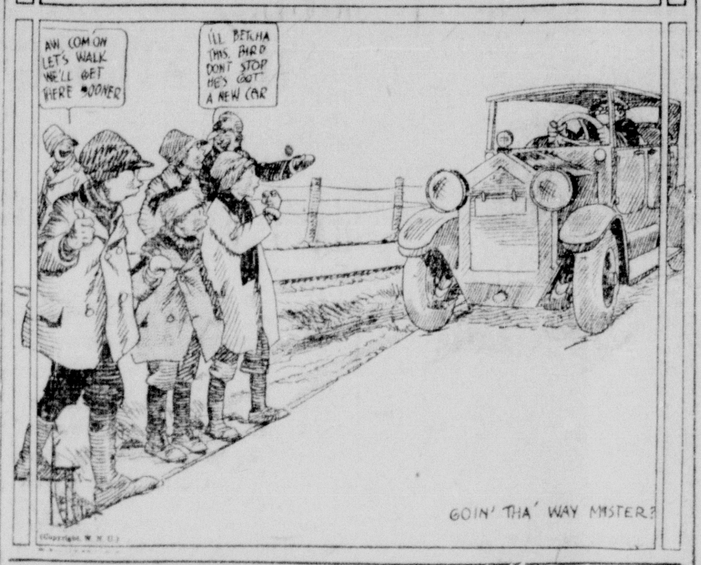
FOR RENT—Some good Nodaway County farms. Inquire Roy Hanna. 10-tf

WANTED—Plow work, wagon work and disc sharpening. Guy Rounds Blacksmith and Wagon Maker Shop, 216 North Market. 2-28.

WANTED — HORSES and MULES—If you want to sell, phone me—if you want to buy come and see me.

JIM ANDY FORD.

Along the Concrete



Market Report

Chicago, Feb. 28—CATTLE — Receipts, 600.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000.

St. Louis, Feb. 28 — CATTLE—Receipts, 150.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 700.

Kansas City, Feb. 28—CATTLE—Receipts, 250.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500.

SHEEP—Receipts, 350.

St. Joseph, Feb. 28—CATTLE— Receipts, 350.

HOGS—Receipts, 3000, top $12.30; 10c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

Markets one year ago, Feb. 28, 1924 —CATTLE, 15,000, weekly average, $6.25 to $11.70.

HOGS—37,000, top $7.25.

SHEEP—13,000, top $16.45.

LOCAL MARKETS

Heavy Hens, lb	17c
Springs, per lb	16c
Light hens, lb	13c
Geese, per lb	12c
Ducks, lb	12c
Leghorn and black springs, lb	13c
Cocks, lb	7c
Cream, per lb	32c
Eggs, per doz.	23c
Hides, per lb	7c

Use Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Nod. Stock Brings Good Price at St. Joe

H. Wamsley of Nodaway County cashed a load of 1110 pound steers at $9.25 on the St. Joseph market yesterday. George Hepburn sold a load of yearling steers and heifers averaging 812 pounds that brought $9.40. —St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Warranty Deed.

Laura A. Weatherman, et al, to Mary C. Richards, lot 1, and north half of lot 2, block 2, Guilford, for $625 consideration.

Clarence J. Duncan and wife and Jennie M. Duncan to John A. Wallace and wife, southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 14, township 64, range 35, for 7,500 consideration.

John A. Wallace and wife to Effie Stockhouse, west one-fourth of southeast quarter of southwest quarter and east one-eighth of southwest quarter of southwest quarter and east one-eighth of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 14, township 64, range 35, for $5,000 consideration.

Orin E. and Lela P. Jones to Thomas J. Latimer and wife, part of southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 24, township 65, range 35, containing 39 and three-eighths acres for $4,200 consideration.

Jennie J. Bell and C. T. Bell to Olive S. DeLuce, east 47 feet of lot 5, block 1, West Side Addition to Maryville, known as "West Terrace Place," for $1 and other valuable consideration.

George R. Murray and wife to Joseph M. Henderson, part of northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 14, township 64, range 35 for $8,500 consideration.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued today to Glenn Million and Lena May McLaughlin, both of Rock Port.

Arthur Hunt of Ravenwood was a Maryville visitor today.

This picture shows in display the headquarters of SMITH & BRANIGER SEED CO., Maryville, Mo.

"You reap what you sow," therefore for your needs in

Farm & Garden Seeds

See Smith & Braniger, the "Seedy" Men.

OUR PRICE QUOTATIONS:

Native grown at the right price and right place.

Red Clover Seed, per bushel	$18.00
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Alfalfa, Dakota Seed, per bushel	16.00
Timothy Seed, per bushel	3.00
Dwarf Essex Rape Seed, per bushel	4.50
Sudan Grass Seed, per bushel	4.00
Seed Corn Seed, per bushel	3.00
German Millet Seed, per bushel	2.50

Smith & Braniger

"THE SEEDY MEN."

MARYVILLE SEED HOUSE

First Door North of Post Office.

Bill to Bar Public Officials' Kin from Office Sure to Lose

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 28.—Gordon J. Massey of Christian County introduced a bill in the House Thursday to make it unlawful for any public official, either state, judicial, county, legislative or city, to appoint a relative to office.

This bill is certain of defeat, for two reasons. First, because relatives of more than forty members of the House and Senate are now employed in clerical jobs in the legislature, and, second, because the session will end within probably twenty days, a time too short to pass such a bill.

On February 26, 1924, the people adopted an amendment to the State Constitution to bar the appointment of relatives of public officials to office. This amendment was submitted by the constitutional convention, which gave much consideration to the subject of nepotism and its effect upon efficiency of public service.

This bill, if passed, gives prosecuting attorneys power to prosecute public officials for appointing members of their families to office.

Subsequent to the introduction of the Elder bill in Missouri legislature, political parties pledged their candidates against nepotism, and in 1917 and again in 1921 most of the candidates for major state offices pledged themselves, if elected, not to put any member of their family or other near kin on the pay roll. Just now the Board of Managers for Eleemosynary Institutions is considering the election of George Gilpin of Faucett, a Buchanan County farmer and school teacher, who married a sister of the wife of Gov. Baker, for steward of State Hospital at St. Joseph.

Sentenced to Eight Years of Embezzlement

Stillwater, Okla., Feb.—M. J. Otey, former secretary of the Oklahoma A. & M. College, was today sentenced to eight years imprisonment on a charge of embezzling college funds. The alleged embezzlement was committed in 1923.

Campbell Sells Small Property For $6,600

The Small property was sold by Lowell B. Campbell, this afternoon, at sheriff's sale for a total of $6,300. John L. Harrington bid in $180 an acre for thirty-five acres northwest of Maryville. The property in Pickering was sold to Walter Johnson for $300.

Giles' Thank Friends.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, as well as the members of the Maryville Fire Department, who helped in extinguishing the fire at our home, 115 South Main street, yesterday; also for the many kindnesses shown us.

The S. T. Gile Family.

Miss Geraldine Robinson and Miss Winifred Walsh will spend tomorrow at the home of the latter in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and son of Barnard were in Maryville today.

A. Lawson of Harmony; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benham and son of Barnard; and Ben Prather of Orrsburg were Maryville visitors today.

Drink Water to Help Wash Out Kidney Poison

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Begin Taking Salts

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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Poultry Market Firm; Embargo Yet in Force

The live poultry market is firm, with good demand. Receipts are not especially heavy and are absorbed promptly. The embargo on live poultry from various states is still in force.

Dressed poultry market appears to be improving. Fresh receipts are not so large and deliveries from producers at country points are light, partly because farmers have moved all stock that they expect to market for the time being, and because road conditions are bad in many sections.

The egg market continues its decline under heavy arrivals. Receipts in New York on February 25 were 65,784 cases. Demand is good around the present level of prices and retail prices now are such as to make for a large consuming demand.

The butter market is higher; the quotation on Standards ninety point butter today is 42½ cents, compared to 39½ cents a week ago. There is more snap to the demand and a better feeling generally exists among the trade. Storage stocks in the four large cities, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Chicago, on February 26 were:

	On hand Feb. 26	Same week day last year
Chicago	5,671,573	1,099,153
New York	6,845,830	2,660,583
Boston	4,728,295	1,054,343
Philadelphia	1,831,654	505,247
	19,077,352	5,229,326

INDEPENDENCE ITEMS.

The Independence Industrial Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Glen Thomas. Quilt blocks were pieced for the hostess. Mrs. Clark Gray assisted in serving refreshments. One visitor was present, Mrs. Eliza Applegate. Six members were present and four children. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Chas. Wallace March 11. Those present were Mrs. Sarah Edwards, Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. Burl Hess, Mrs. Clark Gray, Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and Mrs. Glen Thomas and children, Vera and Junior Hess, Maurine Thomas and Delaine Gray.

Harry Holmes and family have moved to the farm he recently purchased, a part of the Geo. Edwards farm.

Byron Martin and family are moving one mile south of Maryville. They were living on the Donnel farm, and Schuyler Donnel and family, who have been living in College Springs are coming back to the farm.

Pat Farrens and family are moving back down in the Highland neighborhood. They expect to go about Monday.

Tom Pattersons were in Maryville Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Gray has been quite sick with a cold.

Adrain and LaVerne Reynolds spent Sunday with the Edwards boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Pence were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

A community meeting was held at Prairie View Wednesday night. A good program was given by the teacher, Miss Brandt, and the pupils. A generous amount of candy and popcorn was served. Those attending from Independence were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and little son, Lowell Dean, Lloyd Simpson, Russel Wallace, Adrain and LaVerne Reynolds.

Mrs. Will Chambers spent Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mack Ulmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray spent Sunday and Sunday night with Elma Koger and family. Their home is in Maryville.

Leona Belle Waldeier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Waldeier of Parnell, is ill of bronchial pneumonia.

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(1st insertion Feb. 21; last Feb. 28)

PAVING RESOLUTION NO. A16.

A resolution for grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving Lincoln Street, from 25 feet of the west line of Main Street (East) taken at the center of Lincoln Street to the west line of Main Street (West) and on Main Street (West) from the south line of Lincoln Street to the north end of the Missouri State Road Paving, in the City of Maryville, Missouri, being a point located 775 4-10 feet south of the south line of Lincoln Street.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1. That it is hereby declared necessary to bring to the established grade, pave, curb and otherwise improve the roadway of the following streets, in the City of Maryville, Missouri:

Lincoln Street, from 25 feet east of the west line of Main Street (East) taken at the center of Lincoln Street to the west line of Main Street (West), and Main Street (West) from the south line of Lincoln Street to the north end of the Missouri State Road Paving, which terminates at a point 775 4-10 feet south of the south line of Lincoln Street.

With the following width of roadway, of 23 feet 11 inches, measured at point where pavement joins the curb, excepting at the intersections of Main and Lincoln Streets, where a wider pavement is provided by use of curb radii of 50 and 60 feet.

SECTION 2. The said grading shall consist of bringing the roadway of said streets to the established grade, as provided by Ordinance No. 999 of the City of Maryville, Missouri, by cuts and fills and by excavation, sufficient to provide for the aforesaid paving, as shown by profiles of said streets, now on file in the office of the city clerk.

Said paving shall consist of 7 inch reinforced concrete paving, laid on a well rolled sub-grade.

The curb shall consist of an integral curb, constructed of concrete. The curb to be 5 inches wide at top, and 6 inches at bottom, and an average depth of 13 inches.

All the aforesaid improvements shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans and profiles now on file in the office of the city clerk.

SECTION 3. The cost of said work, to-wit: grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving, including the cost of bringing said streets to the established grade, shall be levied as a special assessment upon all lots and tracts of land upon either side of said street improvements abutting thereon, as provided by law, and special tax bills bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum after thirty days from date of issue evidencing such assessments shall be issued to the contractor for payment of said work.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall be published for seven consecutive insertions in the Democrat-Forum, a daily newspaper published in said city.

Passed and approved this 13th day of February, 1925.

W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

(SEAL)

Attest: MERLE COOPER, City Clerk.

(1st insertion Feb. 21; last Feb. 28)

PAVING RESOLUTION NO. A18.

A Resolution for grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving Market street, from 21 feet south of the center of Second street to 12 feet north of the center of first street, in the City of Maryville, Missouri.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Maryville, Missouri, as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1. That it is hereby declared necessary to bring to the established grade, pave, curb and otherwise improve the roadway of the following street, in the City of Maryville, Missouri:

Market Street, from 21 feet south of the center of Second Street to 12 feet north of the center of First Street.

Including the street and alley returns to a distance of three feet from face of curb, with the following width of roadway from face to face of curb: 23 feet 11 inches, measured at point where pavement joins the curb.

SECTION 2. The said grading shall consist of bringing the roadway of said street to the established grade, as provided by Ordinance No. 1001 of the City of Maryville, Missouri, by cuts and fills and by excavation sufficient to provide for the aforesaid paving, as shown by profiles of said street, now on file in the office of the city clerk.

Said paving shall consist of 7 inch re-inforced concrete paving, laid on a well rolled sub-grade.

The curb shall consist of concrete single curb to be 5 inches wide at the top and 6 inches at base and an average depth of 16 inches.

All the aforesaid improvements shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans and profiles now on file in the office of the city clerk.

SECTION 3. The cost of said work, to-wit: grading, paving, curbing, and otherwise improving, including the cost of bringing said streets to the established grade, shall be levied as a special assessment upono all lots and tracts of land upon either side of said street improvements abutting thereon, as provided by law, and special tax bills bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum after thirty days from date of issue evidencing such assessments shall be issued to the contractor for payment of said work.

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Attest: MERLE COOPER, City Clerk,

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Sports

WIN FIRST ROAD GAME

SPOOFHOUNDS BEAT TRENTON 26 TO 14 LAST NIGHT.

GIRLS DROP CLOSE ONE

Rosendale Wins Over Maryville 16 To 11—Will Play Here Next Week.

Trenton, Mo., Feb. 28.—(Special to Democrat-Forum)—Passing the ball in close under the basket for pot shots, with Smith and Petty feeding Kissinger, the Maryville Spoofhounds won their first game away from home this season, defeating the Trenton High School cagers here last night, 26 to 14. Nine field baskets were scored by the Maryville basketeers while Trenton looped the leather for three less.

The defense of the Spoofhounds was not as good as has been displayed this year but the offense of the Maryville boys got under way last night and ran up thirteen points in the first half while the locals had a hard time getting six counters. Cockayne and Yeary guarded well and held the Trenton boys to fairly long shots.

The locals presented a good offensive game and in the third quarter threatened the Maryville lead, uncorking a passing game that netted eight points while Maryville got only three.

Again in the final quarter the old Spoofhound fight was evident. During the last eight minutes Coach Ebert's men worked the ball down the floor to cage it for a total of nine points.

Kisisnger was high-point man for Maryville but a great deal of the credit of these baskets goes to Smith and Petty, who got the ball to him. The last half raged hot and became rough. Two Trenton men were ejected in the latter part of the game, getting the limit on personal fouls. The visitors took advantage of the fouls allowed them and took eight points by the free throw route.

Coach Ebert of the Maryville team says that the "Maryville boys are in good shape for the game tonight with Chillicothe."

Box score:

TRENTON (14)	FG	FT
Redding, f	2	2
Osley, f	2	0
Brunt, c	0	0
Horner, g	0	0
Thompson, g	1	0
Subs: Jackson	0	0
Moore	0	0
Walker	1	0
McReynolds	0	0
	6	2

SPOOFHOUNDS (26)	FG	FT
Smith, f	1	2
Petty, f	2	1
Kissinger, c	5	4
Cockayne, g	1	1
Yeary, g	0	0
	9	8

Substitutions: Tindall, Gibson and McMurry.

The Maryville girls played away from home last night. They had picked the strong Rosendale team for opponent and found that their suspicions were correct—that Rosendale has a good team.

If it had not been for the second quarter Maryville would have put the game on ice. But in the second frame the local girls forgot all the basketball they ever knew and during this period Rosendale advanced the score from 2-all at the end of the first period to 13 to 2 in favor of Rosendale at the end of the first half.

In the second half the Maryville girls tried valiantly to overcome the big lead, but failed by five points. Rosendale got three points in the third quarter and Maryville the same number but it was in the last eight minutes of play that the Maryville girls threatened to overcome the lead. In this period the Maryville girls got six points and held Rosendale scoreless.

The timekeeper's whistle stopped the game with the score 16 to 11 for Rosendale. Wray at forward and Murray at guard, played the best game for Maryville. They were fighting hard at all times. Rosendale plays here next week. Miss Ruth Bookman, coach, said this noon that "we are going to turn the tables when Rosendale comes here."

The box score:

ROSENDALE (16)	FG	FT
Lewellen, f	6	2
Hewitt, f	1	0
Dutton, rc	0	0
Watts, jc	0	0
Yoder, g	0	0
Gilmour, g	0	0
MARYVILLE (11)	FG	FT
Puckett, f	1	3
C. Wray, f	3	0
Miller, jc	0	0
Snyder, rc	0	0
Smith, g	0	0
Murray, g	0	0

Substitutions: England for Miller.

Coach Lawrence Offers No Excuses For Last 2 Defeats

No excuses were offered by Coach Lawrence for the two defeats handed his Bearcats by the Mules from Warrensburg. "We lost," said the coach, "and in losing lost to a better team." The Mules displayed better team work and more accurate goal shooting and were therefore entitled to the laurels that they won. I do not believe that any member of the Bearcats would want me to offer excuses. I know that I do not wish to offer any."

The Bearcats close their conference season with the same standing that they had last year, three games won and five lost. However the team has chalked up five victories out of seven non-conference starts and has as a whole, gone through a successful season. One game remains yet to be played and the coach is fearful of it due to the fact that he fears his team may let down following the end of their conference season. The Bearcats will tangle with Park College in a return game on the High School floor on Monday night. Lawrence is uncertain yet as to his starting lineup, but from hints that he let drop, there is liable to be a big change.

"One more change won't hurt," said the coach, "for I have been changing them around all year." It is a fact that Lawrence has hardly been able to start the same combination with any degree of regularity. Injuries to this man and that man, with particularly the serious ones of Aldrich, have thrown the machine out of gear all season. When a certain combination gets used to playing with one another it is mighty hard to make changes without breaking up the teamwork to some extent. Certain it is that had Aldrich been able to get the benefits of the preliminary training season with the rest of the team that he would have greatly aided matters. All this with due respect to those who filled his place and who gave their best at all times. Perhaps with the new gymnasium and a little better luck in the way of injuries, Peoples, Aldrich & Company, may yet battle their way into the championship of the M. I. A. A.

'Big' Munn Easily Defeats McGill

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Wayne "Big" Munn, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, easily eliminated another challenger for his title here last night when he threw Pat McGill of Nebraska in two straight falls, both times with the crotch hold and half Nelson. Munn won the first fall in 13 minutes 40 seconds and the second in 3 minutes 26 seconds.

He toyed with his opponent during the match and was never off his feet except when he had McGill on the mat.

Munn weighed 260 pounds; McGill 213.

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vs.

Pickering

HIGH SCHOOL

See these evenly matched teams battle for supremacy.

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Admission 25c.

P. S. The Bearcats will play Park College here Monday night.

Blinds Husband; Takes Poison

MRS. BERNICE DAY

After blinding her husband of five months, Darby Day, Jr., son of a Chicago millionaire, by throwing acid into his face in Hollywood, Cal., where they were living, Mrs. Bernice Day swallowed a large dose of the drug and was rushed, supposedly dying, to a hospital. She said her "mother-in-law was the blame" for her quarrels with her husband.

Cubs Prepare for Pickering Tonight

The Cubs of the State Teachers College are on edge for the game with the Pickering High School basketball team, which will be played at the Maryville High School gymnasium tonight.

The Cubs have suffered three straight defeats by 21 to 20 scores. They have been defeated during the first of the season by the Pickering team.

Despite the reversals the Cubs have practiced this week with a determination to win and according to Coach Jones it will be a great battle tonight.

Pesek Throws Hansen With Head Scissors

John Pesek, heavyweight wrestler, threw Charles Hansen in two straight falls at Omaha last night.

Pesek gained the first fall in 26 minutes and 25 seconds with head scissors and the second fall in 37 minutes with the same hold. Pesek entered the ring at 184 pounds and Hansen at 187.

Dr. D. J. Thomas and T. G. Robinson went to Omaha to attend this match.

St. Pat Jrs. Beat Nickel Plates 12-4

The St. Pat Jrs., defeated the Nickel Plate five 12 to 4 yesterday afternoon on the Nickel Plate court.

The line-ups:

St. Pats—Maurice Berg, center; J. Conway and M. Conway, guards; Clarence Manigan and Paul Yeaman, forwards. Nickel Plates—Donald Neal, center; Eversole and Heath, guards; Padgette and Chick, forwards.

Scores Last Night.

Warrensburg 38, Maryville 26.
Spoofhounds 26, Trenton 14.
Maryville girls 11, Rosendale 16.
Hillyards 29, Emporia Teachers 38.
Haskell 25, Park College 20.
Faucett 21, Wyeths of St. Joe 20.
Nebraska 24, Missouri 21.
Lafayette 12, Cameron 14.
St. Joe Central 38, Lincoln Hi 21.

MULES PUNCH STILL STRONG

WARRENSBURG DEFEATS MARYVILLE 38 24 26 SCORE.

HARD FOUGHT GAME

Maryville Plays On Par With Warrensburg During First Half—Mules "Hot" on Goal Shooting.

The Ole Mule from Warrensburg still proved to possess a powerful wallop in its hoofs if aroused to action. Last night it handed Maryville a 38 to 26 defeat.

The Bearcats of the Northwest State Teachers College started the game with a determination to even up the two game series with the Warrensburg S. T. C., and for the entire first half followed close on the heels of the Mules. The score at the end of the half ended 20 to 17 in favor of Warrensburg.

When the Bearcats returned to the court for the second half the local basketball fans were hoping and cheering for a comeback such as was staged in the last half of the game played the previous night. Warrensburg's forwards were "hot" on the baskets and surely no team could continue for two halves in this accurate shooting mood.

But the Mule is a contrary creature and thought different from the Bearcats. In rapid succession the Warrensburg team looped in two field goals. The Maryville team finally succeeded in getting started and led by Peoples, forward, caged two field goals, which placed the Bearcats a scant three points behind.

The Mule became worried and called for time out. When the ball was put in play again the Warrensburg team set out to pile up a lead that could not be overtaken by the local cagers. Accurate passing coupled with accurate played shots and follow-up shots made the lead larger and larger. The Bearcats fought and played hard but could not stop the Warrensburg offense. Coach Lawrence inserted Chick, Joy, and Crane, in an attempt to stop the climb of the Warrensburg team but without success. The final count left the Maryville team 12 points behind.

The Warrensburg team proved to be a well-balanced court quint. Every man took part in the scoring and the five-man defense was very effective. Soph at center was the outstanding floor player and scored eleven points for his team. Hutson, the wearer of number "13" scored twelve points from the field for the team.

On the Maryville team it would be correct to say that every man played a stellar game. With the exception of the break in the second half the locals played on a par with Warrensburg. Peoples was high-point man of the game with eighteen points to his credit. Smith worked one of his best games at guard for the Bearcats. Gordon Joy, who has been out of the last few games on account of an injured leg, received a cheer when he was inserted by Lawrence. Joy scored one field goal in the last half.

The game was the last conference affair for both teams.

The box score:

WARRENSBURG (38)	FG	FT
Hutson, f	6	0
Ramsey, f	4	0
Soph, c	4	3
McDonald, g	2	1
White, g	1	0
MARYVILLE (26)	FG	FT
Pierpoint, f	1	0
Peoples, f	8	2
Blomfield, c	0	0
Smith, g	0	0
Ellis, g	2	0
Joy, g	1	0

Subs: Chick, Crane, and Joy.

Loren ("Red") Brown of Kansas City, referee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walter moved yesterday from the John Vert farm near Wilcox, to the farm of his father, Amon Walter, near Burlington Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams, who have been living near Quitman, will move to the Vert farm, which was bought last fall by A. J. Holt.

Making Plans for St. Patrick's Day Party

Plans for the confession to be held at the St. Patrick's carnival at the College on March 17 were made by the high school literary society at the College yesterday afternoon.

Miss Lois Dakan was appointed editor-in-chief of the high school paper. The following program was given:

Reading—Mabel Erickson.
Piano solo—Thelma Jackson.
Trombone solo—Thomas Lawrence.
Reading—Ona Mae Clevenger.
Victrola solo.
Talk on music in the high schools—Charles R. Gardner.
Short talk—Porter Clark.

Shoemakers Visit Here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Jr., and son, Jacques, of Omaha came last night for a week-end visit with Mrs. Shoemaker's mother, Mrs. Lavencour Michau, and Mr. Shoemaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shoemaker, Sr. They will return to Omaha tomorrow night.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

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